

# Our Summer Term

## Welcome back

Welcome to our final term of Year 2! We have made a great start to the term, with lots of writing and getting to know our class caterpillars. We are excited to welcome Caroline, who will be joining our team next week.

We just wanted to remind you about the following things: School for Year 2 starts at 8:45 am and ends at 3:15 pm.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

## The Weekly Schedule

Music will be on Mondays



Dandelion and Poppy class will both have PE on Mondays. Poppy will have an additional lesson on Thursday, and Dandelion on Friday.

Reading diaries and reading books will be **collected on Tuesdays** and new reading books will be **handed out on Thursdays**.

Our learning theme is...



# Journeys

## Dates for your Brookfield Diary

30<sup>th</sup> April – Trip to Omved Gardens

2<sup>nd</sup> May Polling Day – School Closed

6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day (School Closed)

21<sup>st</sup> May – Crick institute visiting Year 2

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024 – Half Term



Don't miss a thing – you can view the school calendar on our website [here](#), and please read the weekly newsletter which is emailed to you every Friday

## Our learning in Literacy



We are writing descriptive pieces using our very popular class text 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'. We will be using this to inspire new vocabulary, sentence structures and help us become young authors.

In our reading, we will be continuing to build on our comprehension skills by answering questions about a variety of different text types.

Please continue to read with your child regularly at home and support us by asking them questions about the text.

## Our learning in Maths



As mathematicians, we will be using our practical skills to practise measuring length, weight and temperature. You can continue this at home by helping to measure things around the home, when decorating or baking! We will also be learning how to read o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to on an analogue clock.

We will also be collecting and analysing data using pictograms, tallies and block diagrams.

## Our Wider Curriculum



**As scientists** we are learning about animals and their habitats. We have our class caterpillars already and will be monitoring their progress over the coming weeks, ready to see them turn into beautiful butterflies!

**As historians**, we will be learning all about the Stone Age. We will be thinking about what life might have been like and what evidence we have for this. We will be thinking about some amazing facts, such as did you know England was once joined to the rest of Europe by a land bridge?!

**As artists** we are going to be inspired by the famous illustrator Quentin Blake to create our own illustrative pictures of imaginary characters. We will use paint to bring out the colours and bring these characters to life.

## Key Learning Vocabulary

**Ancestor** – a relative who was alive a long time ago

**Nomad** – somebody who has no fixed home but instead travels from place to place

**Hunter Gatherer** – a person who lives in a society where food is collected by hunting wild animals or by searching for wild, edible plants

**Metamorphosis** - the changes in form of some living things as they grow.