



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 2 Summer 1 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of summer. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Town and Country'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning about narrative writing and our class text will be 'Hercules the Hero'.

Our grammar focus will be on expanded noun phrases and speech marks, as well as building our vocabulary.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, measures, geometry, fractions and decimals, problem solving, challenges and investigations.

In Jewish Studies, we will be focusing on Lag Ba'Omer and Shavuot. We will also celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day).

In PE we will be participating in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

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Our Science work will be on living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare different habitats as well as observe a micro-habitat in the early years.

In RE, we will learn about Hanukkah and how beliefs and practices affect people's lives.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'You and Me' and our focus for SEAL is about 'It's good to be me'.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will be using atlases, maps and aerial photographs to learn about the town and the countryside.

In ICT, we will be learning about coding. We will also be using ICT tools for research.