

Lower Key Stage 2
Summer 1 – Invaders and Settlers

<p>English</p> <p>This term we are looking at the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton. We will be creating myth narratives based on the story of Fenrir.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In this term, we will be moving on to money and understanding decimals. We will also explore mass, capacity and weight. Afterwards, We will explore time and learn how to read the time accurately.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This unit focuses on disco music using the song, 'Bringing us Together'. This is a song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>During this term, children will be investigating patterns, looking at how they are made and different techniques to create them.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Children will be looking at branching databases and simulations. They will understand what branching databases are and what they look like. They will also explore what simulations are and their purpose.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>In this unit, the children will explore Hinduism. They will be learning to understand that in the Hindu belief there is one God with many different aspects.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>In PE, the children will participate in athletics and honing their skills of striking and fielding.</p> <p>Maple and Juniper class will also be undertaking swimming lessons, developing a range of different strokes, water safety and safe self-rescue.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>During the 5th of 6 puzzles studied this year, we will be looking at relationships. We will identify different roles and responsibilities of the family, practise skills of friendship and understand how to express our appreciation to others.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>In this unit, children will study the Anglo-Saxons. Children will learn about life as an Anglo-Saxon and about different invasions that took place.</p>
<p>Go Read:</p> <p>Children are expected to read daily with an adult and for this to be recorded using Go Read. Once your child is confident with reading the book, they will need to quiz using Accelerated Reader <u>in school</u>.</p>		
<p>TTRockstars:</p> <p>Alongside reading daily, children should be practising their times tables using the TTRockstars website. Games last between 1 to 5 minutes. If your child does not know their login, please contact your class teacher. Times tables is a crucial skill which underpins a large proportion of the maths curriculum. TTRockstars is also an excellent way to practise for the Department of Education Year 4 Multiplication Check which will take place in the Summer term.</p>		
<p>Homework:</p> <p>This term, our homework will all be set on Firefly. Your child will be given a grid of eight homework tasks to be completed over the half term. They are expected to complete a <u>minimum of four tasks</u>. Once your child has completed a task, they will need to submit a photo or video to the associated task on Firefly. If you experience any issues with submission on Firefly, please use the help centre provided on the Firefly website.</p>		
<p>P.E.</p> <p>P.E. kits should be in school Monday morning and will be taken home on Friday afternoon. Hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up. Children need to wear the new P.E. kit uniform. Earrings should be removed or taped (tape should be kept in their bag or draw). All children should participate in lessons with a positive and sportsmanlike approach.</p>		