Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 2!

Welcome to the final term in Year 2! We have lots of exciting learning planned as we head towards the end of the school year. From exploring the seaside and investigating materials to growing plants and creating beautiful artwork, children will have lots of opportunities to learn through practical and creative experiences. See below for further information about each subject.

📚 English

Children will continue to develop their reading and writing skills through a range of engaging texts linked to our summer learning. They will develop their vocabulary, comprehension and ability to write for different purposes. Pupils will have opportunities to write descriptive pieces, recount experiences, create information texts and use their imagination in creative writing. They will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence construction, building confidence and independence as writers.

🔢 Maths

Children will continue to develop their mathematical fluency and problem-solving skills. They will revisit and secure their understanding of the four operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and develop their understanding of fractions. Pupils will also explore measurement, time, money, position, direction and shape. They will apply their mathematical knowledge to solve practical problems and explain their reasoning, helping them become increasingly confident and independent mathematicians.

🌊 Geography – Coastline

Children will explore the wonderful world of the coast as they investigate seaside environments and coastal landscapes. They will learn about different physical features of the coastline and explore how weather can affect coastal areas. Pupils will use maps and geographical vocabulary to describe places and will consider how people use and enjoy coastal environments. This topic provides lots of opportunities to compare the seaside with their own local area and develop an understanding of how our weather can shape the world around us.

🔬 Science – Uses of Materials

Children will investigate a range of everyday materials and explore why particular materials are suitable for different purposes. They will compare materials based on their properties, such as whether they are hard, soft, waterproof, flexible or strong. Pupils will begin to explore how materials can be changed and will carry out practical investigations to test their ideas. This learning will encourage children to observe, compare, classify and explain their scientific thinking.

🌱 Science – Plant Survival

Children will investigate how plants grow from seeds and bulbs and observe changes over time. They will identify what plants need to grow and stay healthy, including light, water and suitable conditions. Pupils will plant and care for their own plants, recording their

observations and noticing changes as they develop. This practical learning will help children understand the importance of plants and the conditions needed for healthy growth.

🎨 Art – Flower Head
Children will explore the beautiful visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They will study flowers closely and experiment with a range of artistic techniques, including drawing, printing and creating three-dimensional forms. Pupils will work with materials such as paper and clay to create their own floral artwork, developing their creativity, observational skills and confidence in using different media.

🔨 Design & Technology – Beach Hut
Children will explore how structures can be made strong and stable. They will investigate different ways of joining and strengthening materials before designing and making their own beach hut. Pupils will experiment with construction techniques, selecting appropriate materials and considering how to make their structures secure. They will develop their skills in designing, making, testing and evaluating their finished products.

💗 PSHE – Jigsaw
Children will continue to develop their understanding of themselves, their relationships and the wider world through our Jigsaw PSHE learning. They will explore their feelings, friendships, health and wellbeing and how to make positive choices. Pupils will develop their confidence, resilience and independence while learning how to communicate effectively, solve problems and show respect and kindness towards others.

💻 Computing
Children will continue to develop their digital skills and understanding of how technology can be used creatively and safely. They will use technology to create, communicate and explore information, while developing their confidence with digital tools. Pupils will also revisit important online safety messages and learn how to make responsible choices when using technology.

⚽ PE
Children will develop their physical skills through a variety of activities, games and sports. They will practise coordination, balance, agility and movement while developing their ability to work individually, with a partner and as part of a team. With the warmer weather, children will have opportunities to develop outdoor skills and enjoy being active. They will continue to build confidence, follow rules and demonstrate good teamwork and sportsmanship.

🎵 Music
Children will continue to listen, perform, compose and respond to a range of music. They will develop their understanding of rhythm, pulse, dynamics and tempo while singing and playing instruments with increasing confidence and control. Pupils will create and perform simple musical patterns and work collaboratively to compose and share their own ideas, developing creativity and enjoyment of music.

🗣️ Languages
We will be learning French during PPA time, developing children's confidence with familiar vocabulary, simple phrases and pronunciation through fun and practical activities.

✝️ Religious Education
Children will continue to explore important questions about faith, beliefs, values and how people live their lives. Through stories, discussion and reflection, pupils will consider different viewpoints and develop their understanding of kindness, respect, community and what is important to different people.

🌟 A Wonderful Final Term!
We are looking forward to a fantastic final term in Year 2, filled with practical learning, creativity, exploration and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the warmer weather. We hope the children will finish the year feeling proud of everything they have achieved and excited about the next stage of their learning!