

Summer Term Overview

Summer 2026

Year Group: Year 2

Topic Title: Europe



Aspects to be taught: Our topic for this half term is called 'Europe'

- In our English, we will be reading and writing myths, fables and creating our own, traditional tales from Europe.
- In Maths, our learning will be focussing on Fractions, shape, time, Mass, length and position and direction. As well as these will be recapping over addition and subtraction with 2 digit numbers, recalling multiplication and division facts and solving problems in all areas of their Maths learning.
- In History, we will be identifying some famous people from Europe, looking at the history of famous buildings and famous events European countries started.
- In Art and Design, we will be drawing famous landmarks by experimenting and exploring scale and researching other drawings and the shapes used. We will also be creating food wraps using European ingredients.
- In Geography, we will be recapping the continents and oceans of the world and focussing on the continent Europe. We will be studying different European countries in depth and finding out about the physical and human features of the countries. We will be researching the Famous Landmarks, Capital Cities, Flags and where these countries are in Europe. We will be comparing these countries with the UK and our Local area.
- We will also be studying the food, clothing, language, and culture from a variety of European countries
- Our Science topic for the first half term will be continuing to look at plants needs and germination and creating a garden project in school. For the second half term we will be focussing on a famous scientist in Year 2 it is 'Mary Anning'
- In RE we will be focussing on places of worship and looking at the similarities and differences between these places and then looking at special times focussing on Islam and Ramadan and Eid.

We would like you to:

- Help your child to practise their spellings each week. Spellings will be set on **Spelling shed** weekly.
- Read with your child as often as possible, asking them questions about the story and characters. Encourage your child to write in their reading book with you as this will help them to move up the reading rainbow chart (at least **4x a week**).
- For maths we would like your child to use **Numbots or Timestable Rockstars** each week.
- Ensure your child comes in their PE kit on a **Wednesday and Friday**
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

Additional Information:

- 13th April- Summer term begins
- 22nd April Earth day
- 4th May- May Bank Holiday
- 25th May- 1st June Half term
- 1st June- Inset day
- 2nd June- beginning of last half term
- 11th June – Sports day
- 19th June- Summer Fair
- 23rd June- Art Exhibition
- 1st and 2nd July- Cromwell transition days
- 17th July- End of School Year