

# YEAR 1 AND 2

## SUMMER 1

### Writing

**Year 1:** Writing this term will focus on developing complete sentences. Children will practise using correct punctuation, improving spelling of common words, and forming letters clearly and consistently.

**Year 2:** In the summer term, Year 2 writing will focus on creating longer pieces such as stories, letters, and simple reports, using ideas from reading and class topics. Children will develop their use of punctuation, varied sentence types, joined handwriting, and spelling, while beginning to edit and improve their own work.



### Science

This term in Science, the children will investigate what plants need to grow well and learn how different plants are suited to the habitats they live in. They will also carry out simple fair tests, helping them observe changes carefully and begin to understand how to make a test scientific.

### P.S.H.E

This term children will learn about friendships, families, feelings, and how to be kind and respectful to others, alongside learning about personal boundaries and staying safe. Children will also learn simple, age-appropriate information about growing up and who they can talk to if they feel worried or need help.



### Computing

This term, the children will create stop-motion animations by taking a sequence of photographs and learning how small movements can bring a scene to life. They will explore simple digital tools to plan, capture and play back their animations, helping them build early skills in creativity, sequencing and using technology safely.

### Art

In Art this term, the children will explore the work of the Impressionist painter Claude Monet and learn how he created light, colour and movement in his beach scenes. They will experiment with different printing techniques to create their own seaside artwork inspired by his style.

### Maths

In Maths this term, the children in Year 1 will build their skills in addition and subtraction within 20, using practical equipment and number facts to help them solve simple problems with increasing confidence. They will also explore place value to 50, learning to recognise, order and represent numbers so they can understand how tens and ones work together.

In Maths this term, the children in Year 2 will deepen their understanding of fractions by recognising halves, quarters and thirds, and by finding simple fractions of shapes and quantities. They will also learn to tell the time to the nearest five minutes, using both analogue and digital clocks, and practise applying this knowledge to real-life situations.



### History

This term in History, the children will explore the Industrial Revolution and learn how new machines and inventions began to change people's daily lives. They will compare life then and now, developing their understanding of how technology and work have changed over time.

### PE

Children will be using thinking skills to follow multi-step instructions with increasing challenge. They will use a range of equipment such as bean bags, hoops and tennis balls.

### R.E.

Children are learning why Christians remember Jesus, exploring stories that show his kindness, teachings and the special way he helped others. They will also think about whether people see Jesus as a miracle worker or a hero, and share their own ideas respectfully.

