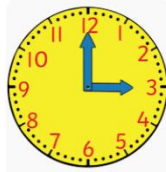


# YEAR 1 AND 2

## SUMMER 2



### Writing

**Year 1:** Children will focus on writing short narratives by carefully stringing sentences together to share ideas and tell simple stories. They will work on improving the accuracy of their spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure to make their writing clear and easy to understand.

**Year 2:** Children will develop their writing by using a wider range of sentence types and punctuation to make their work more interesting and clear. They will also practise writing for different purposes, such as stories, letters, and simple reports, adapting their language to suit each task.



### Science

This term, children will explore plants and animals in their local habitat, learning how living things are suited to the environment in which they live. They will take part in simple investigations. As part of their learning, pupils will also take part in fieldwork during a school trip to Coombe, where they will carry out activities such as pond dipping and mini-beast hunting to compare habitats.



### Maths

Year 1 children will build their understanding of multiplication and division by learning to count in groups and share objects equally. They will also explore fractions, including recognising and finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. Alongside this, pupils will develop their knowledge of time and extend their place value understanding to numbers up to 50, including counting, comparing, and ordering numbers.

Year 2 children will deepen their understanding of fractions by learning to recognise, find, and write simple fractions such as halves, quarters, and thirds. They will develop their skills in telling the time. Pupils will also explore statistics by interpreting and constructing simple pictograms, tally charts, and block diagrams to answer questions and compare information.

### Geography

In the summer term, children will learn to locate Australia on a world map and understand its position in relation to the United Kingdom. They will explore the human and physical features of Australia, including cities, landscapes, and natural environments. Pupils will also learn about Australia's climate and compare it with the UK, identifying similarities and differences in weather and seasons.

### Computing

Children will develop their computing skills by learning how to collect and organise information using digital tools. They will explore different ways to present information, such as using software, to communicate what they have found. Pupils will also learn how to interpret information and use it to answer questions.

### PE

Children will explore the Commonwealth Games theme, taking part in triathlon-style activities. Developing their agility, balance, and coordination across three different activities.

### P.S.H.E

Year 1 children will continue their learning about relationships and sex education by exploring the different parts of the body and understanding their functions. Year 2 children will focus on recognising appropriate and inappropriate physical contact, while also beginning to understand feelings associated with loss and bereavement.

### Design and Technology

Children will explore design and technology by investigating how different levers and sliders work in simple mechanisms. They will apply this knowledge to design and create their own picture with moving parts, developing their practical making skills. Pupils will also evaluate their finished products, considering how effectively their mechanisms work and how they could improve their designs.

### R.E.

Children will explore religion learning about special books that are important to different religions and communities. They will begin to understand why these texts are valued and how they are used in people's lives. Pupils will also reflect on what is important to themselves and others, thinking about shared values such as respect, kindness, and belonging.