



# SUMMER TERM

## Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have lots of fun things coming up in this term. If you have any questions, please use the class emails.

Miss Swift and Mrs Reeves

### Curriculum:

#### Wild and Wonderful

This term, our learning will be inspired by the theme "Wild and Wonderful", exploring plants, animals, and the diverse world around us. Our learning will be brought to life through exciting texts, creative projects, and a range of cross-curricular activities.

**English** - In the first half term, we will explore the story of James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. Using this as inspiration, we will write character descriptions, diary entries and create poetry based on the story. In the second half term, our focus text will be The Hunter. We will write diary entries from the main character's perspective, produce an explanation text about elephants then finally use our school trip as inspiration to write recounts and a persuasive leaflet.

**Maths** - We will develop our understanding of fractions, measurement (time, mass, length, and capacity) and statistics. We will also revisit key concepts from earlier in the year to strengthen our confidence.

**Phonics & GPs** - This term the children will revise the Year 1 and Year 2 Song of Sounds as well as practise the taught Year 2 spelling rules.

**Science** - Our first half term will focus on growing and plants. Our second half term will focus on animal groups and life cycles.

**Geography** - In the second half term, we will revise the continents of the world. We will look at the continent of Africa, focusing on Kenya. We will compare Africa and Kenya with the Polar Regions from the Spring Term.

**Design & Technology (DT)** - We will complete a sewing project inspired by African animals.

**Computing** - In the first half term, we will look at digital photography. In the second half term, we will be collecting and presenting data using pictograms and graphs

**Religious Education (RE)** - We will explore why some people pray and similarities and differences between different prayer practices.

**Music** - The children will use tuned percussion instruments. They will learn to read simple symbols representing pitch.

**Art** - We will study the artist Vincent van Gogh and create artwork inspired by his painting Sunflowers. We will explore African animal patterns through collage and design work.

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