



# Stanburn Primary School

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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2023—second half



## Key events:

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Children return to school– Monday 5th June

Class Photos: Monday 19th June

KS1 Sports Day : Friday 23rd June



## Art

The children's learning in Art this half term is closely linked with their History topic. They will be exploring Aboriginal art. The children will focus on the lines and shapes that are used to represent animals. They will then create their own Aboriginal dot paintings.



## Welcome to Year 2

*Welcome to Year 2's curriculum newsletter. This will provide you with information about what your child will be learning during the final half of the summer term. We hope the children have a relaxing half term break and we look forward to welcoming them back on Tuesday 7th June.*

Currently, Year 2's attendance is 93%  
The school target for attendance is 97%.

## Geography

The children will continue to learn about the different continents around the world. They will learn how the world has hot and cold countries, and understand the concept of the equator and how this effects a countries climate. We will be comparing the United Kingdom with

Tobago. The children will also be learning about the five different oceans around the world.



# Year 2

## How you can support your child at home:

At home, you can support your child by visiting MS Teams and completing home learning activities together.

Can you plant your own seed at home, and make observations of how it grows?

Read every night! Visit your local library so children can pick out different books that excite them.



## Music

The children will continue to learn how to play their recorders. They have thoroughly enjoyed this so far this year! The children will play musical instruments and use them to accompany their recorders.



## Science

This half term the children will be learning about plants. We will be learning that different seeds grow into different plants and describe them. They will plan and carry out an investigation into conditions that effect germination. Over the half term we will be watching our own beanstalks grow and observing what happens when they mature.





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## English

The children will be studying the book 'The Green Ship' by Quentin Blake. We will be working on our inference and retrieval questions to show our understanding of the text. Next, the children will be working towards writing a persuasive letter. We will be consolidating our work on using a range of punctuation, and applying higher level vocabulary in noun phrases. The children will then explore the film 'Up' and use it as inspiration to describe characters and write adventure stories. The children will consolidate their learning on suffixes, the four main sentence types and conjunctions.



## PSHE

The theme for this half term is 'Changing Me'. The children will talk about the various ways that boys and girls are different physically, in personality and behaviour. The children will talk about physical differences with respect and learn how to protect their own and others' privacy. The children will discuss how they feel about being a boy or a girl and discuss what they like and dislike about it.

Please click [here](#) for an outline of the lessons taught.



## Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be learning all about measurement. They will estimate and measure lengths using centimetres and metres. Next, they will continue to estimate and measure using different units such as grams, litres, millilitres and degrees Celsius. The children will be comparing and ordering different measurements and solving word problems.



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## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	Library
2 Mango	Friday	Thursday	Friday
2 Apricot	Friday	Thursday	Friday
2 Tangerine	Monday	Thursday	Friday

Recorders for all classes is on a Tuesday

## Computing

In computing, the children will use Purple Mash to create music. They will be using '2sequence' to create a tune. The children will learn how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings.



## PE

Indoor PE: The children will be learning to 'Run, Jump and Throw' working on running for a sustained period of time, playing games to improve their jumping skills and throwing with accuracy.

Outdoor PE: The children will be learning to 'Attach Defend Shoot' by sending and receiving a ball by moving into a space. They will also play with a variety of balls and understand the importance of team mates within a game.

## RE

The question for consideration this half term is 'How did the World begin?'. The children will consider this from the Christian and Sikh perspectives as we share what their beliefs say about Creation.

