



# Year 2 Newsletter Summer One 2024

## Year Two Learning Experiences Last Half Term



Sparrow Class enjoyed preparing the soil in the Edible Playground.



During Science Week, Robin Class investigated the best material to make a



Starling Class became 'architects' and designed and made their own landmarks.



Wren Class demonstrated excellent resilience when learning how to tell the time in maths.



For our Religion and Worldview Day, Dove Class enjoyed developing their knowledge of other religions.

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Gareth Edwards, *Faruq and the Wiri Wiri* by Sophia Payne and the visual text, *Ratatouille*. We will be writing in different genres including an invitation, recipe, advert and storytelling. We will be focusing on using different types of sentences (statements, commands, questions) as well as consolidating our use of punctuation (full stops, commas, exclamation marks, question marks, apostrophes).

In **maths** we will be applying our understanding of subtraction to solving problems with money involving giving change. We will also be focussing on measurements including capacity, mass and length. We will learn how to read scales and use mathematical language to compare measurements. Position and direction will also be introduced.

In **science** we will develop a knowledge and understanding of 'Plants'. We will build on our prior learning by exploring the life cycle of the plants and understanding the processes of seed dispersal and germination.

This half term our learning quest is 'Where does our food come from?' In this topic we will increase our understanding of where food comes from and how it gets to our plates. We will learn how the seasons relate to food grown in the UK and the effect the equator has on food grown around the world. We will also develop a knowledge of how environmental factors can have an impact on where certain foods can grow.

In **Design and Technology (DT)** we will be explore cooking and nutrition. We will use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook a dish. We will also focus on basic good handling and hygienic practices.

During **Religion and Worldviews** Day, we will be learning about Christianity and its origins, core values and beliefs and explore the question 'Why is God important to Christians?'

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Eat Around the World Workshop
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Aspiration Day

### Our Recommendations:

#### **Book Recommendation:**

*When Ice Cream had a meltdown* by Michelle Robinson

*Nabil steals a penguin* by Nishani Reed

#### **Website recommendation:**

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/food-facts-for-kids.html>

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/5-7-years/healthy-eating-5-7-years/healthy-eating-interactive-resources-5-7-years/>