

### Reading

We are excited to share that our class will be exploring the book *Inside the Villains* by Clotilde Perrin. This imaginative and interactive text allows children to “look inside” familiar fairy tale villains, helping them to better understand characters, story structure, and descriptive language.

### Writing

This half term we will be using the story *The Last Wolf* to write a persuasive letter in character to save the trees. We will also be practising the things we have learnt last term including expanded noun phrases and conjunctions (because, and). We will be focusing on our reading comprehension too.

### Maths

#### **Fractions**

Children will learn to recognise, find, name, and write simple fractions including halves, quarters, and thirds of shapes and quantities. They will explore the concept of equal parts and begin to understand how fractions relate to division. Pupils will also start comparing simple fractions (e.g.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and identifying fractions of a set of objects or a number.

#### **Time**

In our work on time, children will be learning to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, and quarter to the hour. They will also begin to read the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock.

### History

This half term, Year 2 will explore the fascinating local history of *The Beatles*, one of the most famous bands in the world, who originated from Liverpool. Children will learn who The Beatles were, why they became so popular, and how they helped shape music and culture in the 1960s and beyond.



The Adventure Beyond!

### PSHE and Wellbeing

In PSHE, we will be exploring our ‘Growing and Changing’ topic. Focusing on different stages of growth, identifying different body parts and what privacy means.

### PE

This term in PE, students will be focusing on football and rounders, developing teamwork, coordination, and sport-specific skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on designated days to participate safely and comfortably. Thank you for your continued support in promoting active, healthy lifestyles.

### Science

In Year 2, children learn about what plants need to grow and stay healthy. This helps them understand the basic needs of living things and how the natural world works. Key learning points include:

- **Water:** Plants need water to grow. It helps them take in nutrients from the soil.
- **Light:** Sunlight gives plants the energy they need to make their own food through a process called photosynthesis.
- **Temperature:** Plants grow best in the right temperature—not too hot and not too cold.

### Music

In this topic, children explore British history through traditional songs and sounds, discovering how music reflects cultural identity, significant events, and island life across different times and places.

### RE

This term in RE, children will explore the question, “How should we care for others in the world and what does it matter?” They will learn about compassion, kindness, and responsibility.