



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter Year 2 - Summer 2 2026

Dear families,

Welcome back to the final part of the summer term. We hope you had a lovely half term break.

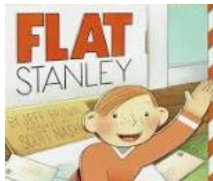
Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to me.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Mrs Beasley

English

In our English lessons we will be reading the story of Flat Stanley. This will be a stimulus for letter writing, postcards and also writing information sheets.



Maths

Our maths work this term will focus on telling the time on an analogue clock. The children will learn about statistics and how to create tally charts and pictograms and how to interpret them. They will also learn about position and direction.



Science

Our focus in science is Plants. The children will learn about seeds and bulbs, they will design an experiment to find out what plants need to grow and observe plants growing over time.



Geography

In geography, we will learn about the countries and capital cities of the UK. We will use maps and globes to locate the countries, capital cities and the seas that surround the UK. They will discover some of the key features of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Computing

In computing, the children will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. The children will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds and use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs.



Design Technology



Our focus in DT is designing and making some fabric bunting. The children will use a paper template to cut out shapes and use running stitch to join fabrics. They will select suitable fabrics for decorating their bunting and also evaluate their final product.

Religious Education



In RE, we will be thinking of the theme of "saviour" and why it is important to the Christian faith.

Physical Education

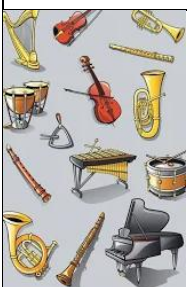
PE this half term includes development of athletics skills, such as running, jumping and throwing. The children will also continue to play invasion games.

PSHE

Children will learn about safety and the changing body. They will also think about transition to their next school year and key stage.

Music

In music, we are learning about orchestral instruments.



Times Tables

We will be working on 3x and 4x tables this term, as well as their individual times table level. This will include songs, games and counting activities. There will be a weekly test on a Wednesday.

Y2 Spelling

In spelling sessions, year 2 children will explore why some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/, how to use the possessive apostrophe and spellings rules for adding suffixes to words (-er, -ing, -est, -y -ed).

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and for Y2 retakes- w/b 8th June Open Classroom to see your child's work- Thursday 25th June 3.20pm Sports Day- Wednesday 1st July (Back up date – 8th July) Moving Up morning- Tuesday 7th July- Spend the morning in your new class. End of Year Reports Out and Summer Fete TBC- 10th July Return all reading books to school on Friday 10th July. Last day of term and Y6 Leavers Service- Friday 17th July.	Reading – 4 times a week, please return books each Wednesday to be changed. Spellings/Phonics- Weekly home learning sheets available on our website to reinforce our daily lessons. Maths- TT Rockstars 10 minutes per week to learn times tables for a weekly test on a Thursday . All children will start on 10x (red level) tables, moving on to 5x and 10x (yellow level) and the 2x, 5x and 10x (blue level), moving onto orange level (4x). Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars can be found in your child's reading diary.