



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter Year 2 - Summer 1

Dear families,

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter 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 your class teachers.

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

Team Nacton

English

In our English lessons we will be using the short animation Dragonslayer as a stimulus for our writing. The children will create and describe characters and settings and work towards writing their own Dragonslayer story which incorporates dialogue.

Maths

Our maths work this term will continue to focus Mass, capacity and temperature, including practical measurement. We will move on to Fractions and Time



Science

Our focus in science this half term is Lifecycles of humans and other animals. They will learn about the different lifecycle stages and how the human, frog, butterfly and chicken lifecycles are different.



History

In History, the children will be finding out about Castles. They will discover when and why Castles were first built. They will learn the different parts of the castles and look at how castles changed over time and how lived in them. The topic will also include a trip to Framlingham Castle.

Computing

In computing, the children will continue to learn about keeping safe online. They will discuss Online Bullying, How to get help and Managing Online Information.

Art

In Art the children will explore collage. They will explore the work and lives of artists Henri Matisse and Bridget Riley. The children will use their artwork as an inspiration for their own collage art work.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about the Jewish faith and the importance of repentance and returning to God.



Physical Education

PE this half term focuses on Target Games and Striking and Fielding Skills.

PSHE

The children will be learning about Safety, including making safe choices with medicines, road safety and staying safe online.

Music

In music, the children will work with songs and sound from the British Isles as part of the On This Isle music topic.

Spelling

In spelling sessions, year 2 children will continue spelling lessons with the Little Wandle spelling units, which focuses on the spelling patterns that have been introduced in Autumn Term. Each Friday, children will be tested on 5-6 words.

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.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May Y2 Trip to Framlingham Castle Tuesday 19th May. Details to follow soon. Pentecost celebration – pupils wear red Friday 22nd May Colour Run Friday 22nd May	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). Log in details for Online reading and TT Rockstars can be found in your child's reading diary.