

# Year 1/2

# Summer Term

# <u>RE</u>

In RE, we will be finding out that, for Christians, Sunday is the special day of the week. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead and is considered to be a day of rest. We will also find out about **Pentecost** a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given.

In addition, we will spend time learning about the Islamic faith.

## **English**

In English, we will be reading stories in familiar settings

We will be writing descriptions of settings, as well as looking at contemporary poetry form around the world.

Later in the term, we will produce an information text linked to our work in Geography.

#### <u>Maths</u>

Maths this term will focus on measurement of length, mass, capacity and time. We will also look at statistics in maths, collecting data and answering questions using Pictograms and Bar Charts.

#### <u>History</u>

In history, Y1 and 2 will develop an awareness of the past, using words and phrases related to the passing of time. We will look closely at our local area and find out about the Lemington Glassworks and the significance of the Lamb family in our locality.

#### **Geography**

Our work in Geography will focus finding out about India, and comparing and contrasting with our own home in the UK.

We will link this to our work in DT, and investigate foods from around the world.

#### <u>Science</u>

Science this term will focus on "Everyday Materials"; investigating the properties of common materials and how we use them in our everyday life.

We will also look closely at 'Plants' and what plants need to grow and thrive. We will enjoy sowing and growing seeds of our own.

<u>PE</u>

#### PE Day will be **MONDAY**

We will be working on our gymnastic skills.

### **Computing**

We will start the term by looking at digital music; listening to excerpts of classical music, sharing our thoughts and feelings and create some of our own digital music.

We will be developing our coding skills later in the term, programming our own quizzes.

#### <u>Homework</u>

Reading books will be changed weekly, please continue to send reading folders into school daily. Please do try to read at home as much as possible and add comments into the reading diary.

Spellings and Times Table Rockstars will come home on a Friday, and be followed by a 'Class Challenge' the following Friday. Please support your child at home by spending time looking at spellings and times tables together.