

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Year 2 Curriculum**  
**Summer 1 2022**

Dear Hadley Year 2 Parent,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. Both Exeter and Newcastle Universities have had a wonderful half term learning about The Great Fire of London. We even had a go at making our own fire engines!

Our Terrific Text next half term will be 'The Bee who Spoke' by Al McCuish. Our Topic will be Rural vs Urban and in science we will be developing our knowledge and skills on plants.

**Urban vs Rural**

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading the terrific text 'The Bee who Spoke'</li> <li>• Writing information texts</li> <li>• Producing a leaflet</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction (regrouping and adjusting)</li> <li>• Revising all topics learned</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about plants and the plant life cycle.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about the artist John Constable through research and evaluation</li> <li>• Developing sketching skills</li> <li>• Sketching a landscape in the view of Jon Constable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expressing views about people, places and environments</li> <li>• Learning how to read a map, identifying the UK and its countries</li> <li>• Using secondary sources of information</li> <li>• Naming different physical and human features</li> </ul>
<p><b>Music</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring sounds and beat</li> </ul>
<p><b>P.E</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning bat and ball skills as well as striking and fielding</li> </ul>

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<p><b>R.E</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing children to Sikhism</li> <li>• Learning some stories about Guru Nanak's early life and how these teach Sikhs to live good lives</li> <li>• Exploring how, through the celebration of Guru Nanak's birthday, Sikhs are reminded of his life and teachings</li> <li>• Learning the importance of community and friendship</li> </ul>
<p><b>I.C.T and Computing</b></p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing photography and computer-based editing</li> </ul>

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- Check the Independent Learning Folder on the iPad MSTeams for useful activities that your child can do independently. This will really support learning and help them to make great progress.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables (2x, 5x & 10x) by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or in any spare time you may have.
- Practise your child's spellings to prepare them for their test.
- Read with your child every night - please remember to do so and do not forget to sign your child's reading record!

Other books they might enjoy that link to their topic are:

- *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl
- *Wilding* by Isabella Tree
- *Wherever you go* by Pat Zietlow Miller

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**The Year 2 Team,**

**Ms Benjamin and Miss Cruickshank**