



HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 2

Summer Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term in Year 2.
Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

- We will be learning about 3D shapes, including naming and describing their properties.
- Exploring fractions (halves, quarters and thirds).
- Solving word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Writing

- Writing a non-chronological report (fact-based writing).
- Writing a recount (retelling events in order).
- Focusing on sentence structure, punctuation and vocabulary.

Reading



We will read and explore:

- Little People, Big Dreams: David Attenborough
- Aesop's Fables: The Sun and the Wind

Children will develop comprehension, fluency and discussion skills, with support for phonics and reading fluency where needed.

Across the Curriculum

In Geography we will learn about the rainforest and the Yanomami people.

In Science we will learn about plants, including how seeds grow and what they need to stay healthy.

We will create programmes and quizzes and learn about online safety in computing.

In DT we will explore wheels and axles and build simple moving vehicles.



Big Fish (1999) by John Kindness

We will create 3D artwork inspired by Big Fish (1999) by John Kindness.

- In PSHE Education we will learn how to stay healthy, including sleep and medicines.
- In RE we will explore the question: What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?
- In PE we will be doing yoga and striking and fielding activities outside.

Home Learning

- Read with your child regularly to support fluency and understanding.
- Listen to your child read at least 3 times per week (ideally daily)
- Practise number facts (using Numbots) and times tables.
- Talk about learning and encourage your child to share what they know.

Enrichment

- Forest School sessions linked to our Science learning on plants.
- Cadbury World trip to support our History learning.

Optional Activities

- Create a fact file about rainforest animals.
- Build a simple vehicle with wheels using recycled materials.
- Plant seeds at home and watch them grow.