



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break and that the children are ready for an exciting final half term in Year 2.

## **Curriculum**

### **English**

We will be using an animation called “The Lucky Dip” as inspiration for various writing activities. We will use our inference skills to think about how the characters are feeling, roleplay interviewing the characters to immerse ourselves in the story, review our learning on apostrophes and similes, write character and setting descriptions, and write the Lucky Dip story, putting into practise everything we have learnt this year.

### **Maths**

We will learn about **measures**. We will learn about **length and height**, including measuring in centimetres, metres and comparing and ordering lengths. We will learn about **mass**, learning to read and understand different types of weighing scales. We will learn all about **capacity** and will compare and order the capacity of different containers. We will also learn about **temperature** and how to read thermometers.

### **Science**

In **Science**, we are continuing with our **Animals including Humans** topic. We will look at animal and human life cycles, and what all animals need to survive and stay healthy.

### **History**

Our **topic** this half term is **The Stone Age**. Children will learn what the terms *ancestors*, *prehistoric*, *hunter gatherers*, and *nomadic* mean. They will learn about cave paintings, Stonehenge and how homes were built.

### **Computing**

We will be creating a **stop-motion animation** of the story *Stuck* by Oliver Jeffers.

### **Religion and Worldviews**

We will continue learning about why Jesus is important in the **Christian** faith.

### **PHSE**

Our PHSE lessons will focus on **safety** and **personal boundaries**, as well as the **transition to year 3**.

### **Music**

In Music, our topic is called “**Hurray, let’s go on holiday!**”. We will be learning about tempo, pulse, pitch and timbre, as well as listening to and appraising songs.

### **D&T**

For our food unit, we will be designing and making our own fruit salads.

### **PE**

In PE we will be doing a dance unit, as well as lots of athletics in preparation for sports day.

### **Transition to Year 3**

This half term we will be doing lots of transition activities in preparation for Year 3. The children will be discussing what they are looking forward to and what they are nervous about. We will be helping the children to acclimatise to Coleridge West by 'buddying up' with current Year 5 children who will be able to answer the children's questions. The children will be given a tour of the west side grounds and shown their new classroom. Each child will also create a 'Year 3 transition book' with photos of their new teacher, classroom and playgrounds. They will get to keep this book for the summer and can read it before returning to school in September.

### **Dates for your diaries:**

**Saturday 29th June** – Summer Fair

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Healthy Living Week

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents evening (in-person)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term

If you have any questions or queries then please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

We would like to thank you for all your amazing support this year.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 2 Team