



Welcome back to Summer 2! We hope that you had a relaxing break, and we cannot wait to see the excellent learning you will produce during our final few weeks together in Year 2. It has been a fantastic year so far so let's keep it up. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to speak to me. Thanks, Mr Tillier.



### Welcome Back

#### ENGLISH

In English, we will start the half term with a whole school topic; Refugees. We will be looking at the story of the Journey and writing descriptions of a city pre- and post-war. Following that, we will be using a video stimulus to write a first-person narrative.

#### MATHS

This half term, in maths, we will be focusing on mass, capacity and temperature. We will learn how to measure each. We will then learn how to tell time to the 5 minutes. Before the end of the year, we will be thinking about statistics and how to represent and interpret data.

#### Science

In science this term, we will continue to learn about living things and their habitats, linked to our prior learning in DT and Forest School. We will learn more about how animals and plants adapt to their environments, before developing our understanding of food chains.



#### RE

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Islam. We will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and the ways those beliefs influence the way Muslims live.

#### CLASS NOTICES



**Trip: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July –  
The British Library**

#### History and Geography

In history, we will be continuing our topic about significant people, with a focus on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will study their impact on life today and compare the actions of the two women. In geography we will continue learning about the River Thames and its similarities and differences to the River Nile.

- Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest School is usually every other Thursday
- PE kits should be brought in on a Monday and left in school until Friday. The kit includes: a plain, white t-shirt and dark shorts or bottoms **to change into**, and trainers or plimsolls.

Please remember to read at home and bring your books in regularly for changing.