



# Curriculum Overview

An overview of what children will be learning in Yew Class  
Summer 1 2024

## English

For phonics, this term we are continuing to work in our levelled phonics groups. The QR codes for the speed sounds (sets 2 and 3) - virtual classroom links will go home soon and it is essential that children practise these along with you listening to your child's reading (their *bookbag books*) on a regular basis with your child/ren. Those children who have successfully completed Grey have moved into the comprehension group.

Your children are developing their writing with the *Get Writing!* RWI books. They are gradually building their skills in a step-by-step progression eg from simple sentences to more extended sentences and texts. We continue to use *The Literacy Tree (along with phonics)* where we are reading rich texts such as *Ocean Meets Sky* which explores such themes such as family, loss and memory. After completing this book we will be using *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward, in which children are initially engaged by noticing a dragon tail and then by going on a dragon hunt across the school.

SATs for year 2 the week beginning 20th May 2024.

## PE

The children will develop and apply their sending and receiving as well as their reaction and response through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.

## RE - Children will be learning about

Islam, key beliefs and ways of living for Muslims. They will also encounter stories about the Prophet and find out about what these teach Muslims today about ways of living. The second half of summer we will be looking at What Makes Some Places Sacred to Believers.

## Maths

We have started the first term of Summer with Fractions. Please do practise with your child, learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables and if they know them thoroughly and are fairly swift in recalling them, move on to the 3 x tables. Don't forget to use the app, TTRS.

We will then move onto Time followed by Statistics, Position and Direction.

SATs begin the week of the 20th May 2024.

## Science

The children's science topic this term is Everyday Materials. Children are to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses, by exploring the purposes of different objects. They are also to find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, in the context of recycling.