

## Summer 1 Newsletter 2024

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

### Reading:

Please continue to hear your child read as regularly as possible. Just a reminder that if they read four times a week, they will receive a stamp and a raffle ticket. Please encourage your child to re-read their books (or parts of the text in a chapter book) to support their fluency and accuracy.

### Maths:

This half term we are teaching the children how to tell the time. We encourage children to wear analogue watches in school to support their understanding. They will need to be able to take their watch off and put it back on themselves if they wish to wear it on a PE or swimming day.

### SATS:

SATS will take place on the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. They will complete one booklet each day. These will consist of two reading comprehension papers, one arithmetic paper and one maths reasoning paper. We will **NOT** use the words 'SATS' or 'tests'. Instead, we will use the word '**booklets**' to avoid any pressure or anxiety. Please avoid booking any appointments for your child in the mornings of this week. SATS results are only a small part of how your child is assessed overall for reading and maths. You will receive your child's SATS results in their Summer report.

### Music:

This term the children will be learning to play the recorder. We will give each child a recorder to keep in their tray throughout the Summer term. You'll be pleased to know they will NOT be bringing these home!

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## DATES FOR DIARY

- Swimming days (*please bring your child's swimming kit into school on Monday each week as swimming days may change*):  
**Cedar – Tuesday**  
**Hawthorn – Wednesday**  
*to school in PE kit on this day*
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Eco Mufti Day and Friendly Friday
- W/b Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: SATS week
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos



## History

- Introduction to the local history of Pyrford
- Learning about significant landmarks and their purpose
- Comparing local churches

This Half Term our Topics are:

## **Pyrford in the Past**

and

## **Keeping Plants Healthy**

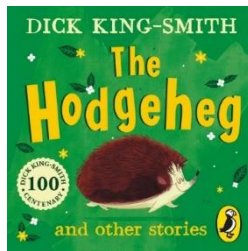
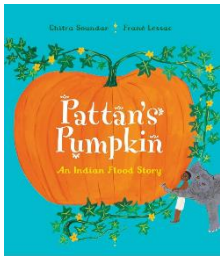
## Science

- Plant investigation and diary
- Structure of Plants
- Seeds



## English

- Write an action story
- Write a descriptive story setting
- Daily whole-class spelling lessons
- Daily whole-class reading lessons
- Opportunities throughout the week to practise common exception words



## PSHE

Being My Best – understanding how we learn, how to look after ourselves, what our bodies do and basic first aid

## **Summer 1 – Year 2**

## RE

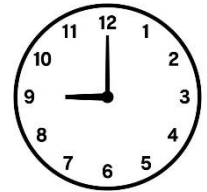
Christianity – Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?

- explore how Jesus was a friend and Saviour, to people he met and how he changed their lives
- reflect on how Jesus is still 'Saviour' for most Christians today

## Maths

### **Time:**

- O'clock
- Half past
- Quarter to
- Quarter past
- Minutes past
- Minutes to



### **Statistics:**

Drawing, reading and interpreting tables, tallies, block diagrams and pictograms

### **Revision of 4 operations:**

Add, subtract, multiply and divide

## PE

- Swimming
- Hit, Catch and Run – developing ways to score runs, working in teams to field and begin to play the role of wicketkeeper or backstop

## Computing

Learning to touch type

Creating presentation slides



## Arts and Design

Andy Goldsworthy

What is a sculpture?

Creating our own natural sculpture

## Music

- How to hold and blow the recorder
- Learn notes: B, A & G
- Play simple tunes
- Begin to read standard notation