

**As mathematicians,** we will continue improving our place value skills and apply this to more complex mathematical problems. We will deepen our understanding of the 4 operations and apply this to reasoning problems.

Please continue to regularly practice your times tables at home, in Year 2 the children should focus on their 2s, 5s and 10s. They can also begin to practice their 3s. Everyone should have a log in for Times table Rock stars.

**As writers,** we will be using a range of conjunctions and writing techniques to make our writing more interesting. We will also continue to write for different purposes including persuasive letters, instructions and a recount. Our text this half term is One Plastic Bag by Isatou Ceesay.

**As readers,** we will continue developing our comprehension skills. We expect all children to read five times as a week to become a rocket reader.

**As historians,** we will look at what seaside holidays were like in the past and create a timeline based on this.

**As scientists,** we will investigate the effect pollution has on the world's oceans and understand if this is reversible.

**As geographers,** we will look at plastic pollution in the world's oceans and how we can help to reduce this. The children will understand the impact we all have on the world.

## Year 2—Summer 1

### Buckets and Spades

SATs will take place during May



**As computer scientists,** we will be researching minibeasts online, and creating a PowerPoint with our findings.

*If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.*

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**In PE,** we will be focusing on athletics.

**In wellbeing,** we will be looking at what being healthy means and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy.

**In RE,** we will be studying the religion: Christianity.

**As artists and designers,** we will create a collage using plastic materials. This is linked to our topic of Buckets and Spades, where we will be learning all about plastic pollution in the ocean. We will use a range of recycled plastics, shells, shingle and sand.