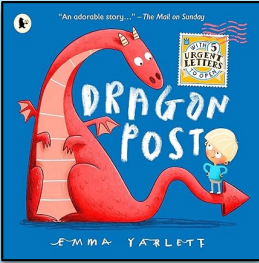


Year 1 and 2 - Curriculum Overview – Summer 1 Term

English		Maths	
	<p>This half term, we will be using our new book, <i>Dragon Post</i>, for our writing. We will be continuing to write descriptively about the characters using adjectives. Year 2 are using beginning to use adverbial openers to create more complex sentences. We will be continuing to learn about apostrophes and commas. In Guided Reading, Year 2 are studying the book, <i>St George and the Dragon</i>.</p>	<p>In Maths, we are beginning to learn about measurement. We will learn that we can use different units of measurement like metres and centimetres and how to use each of the appropriately. Following this we will learn about statistics and then money using pence.</p>	
Science		RE	
<p>In our <i>Plants</i> unit, we are learning about ‘plant growth’. We will be using our working scientifically skills to investigate seeds, bulbs and plants and recognising the conditions required for germination and healthy plant growth. Children will experience setting up comparative tests and use our skills from maths to measure and compare our findings.</p>		<p>Children will learn about Islam and explore what it means to be Muslim and how Muslims live their daily lives. They are introduced to key beliefs, including belief in Allah and the importance of the Qur’an, and learn about the Prophet Muhammad through simple stories. Pupils begin to understand the Five Pillars of Islam, with a focus on prayer and the special month of Ramadan, and discuss how these practices help Muslims feel closer to God.</p>	
History		Physical Education	
<p>We are exploring the question: <i>How did we learn to fly?</i> We will find out about The Wright Brothers and how this changed the course of travel before moving onto the first moon landing! We will learn about other significant people such as Amelia Earhart and Bessie Colman and find out why their impact was so significant.</p>		<p>Children will develop key physical skills through ball skills and athletics. They will learn to roll, throw, catch and dribble with control, before moving on to running, jumping and throwing activities. Across both units, children will build coordination, balance and confidence, while learning to work safely, follow rules and persevere in physical activity.</p>	
Other Curriculum Areas		Key Dates and Information	
<p>In DT, we will be learning all about nutrition! We will be putting all of last half terms learning from science into action as we plan and make nutritional smoothies! In PSHE, we will be moving our focus onto money as we think about economic well-being. These are the foundations of important skills that will build over time to make sure the children grow up into money literate adults. In computing, Children will begin to work as programmers – learning about algorithms and how to debug code.</p>		<p>Year 2 SATs: May 2026 (week TBC)</p> <p>Year 1 Phonics Screening: 08/06/26-12/06/26</p>	