## Summer Term Curriculum Plan - Year 2

English	During the first half term, we will be focusing on information gathering in order to produce non-chronological reports. Children will learn how to structure these by grouping key facts and further their understanding of non-fiction text types. These reports will incorporate cross-curricular opportunities.  After half term, we will be looking at narrative opportunities to develop our skills further.  We will continue with daily handwriting to focus on letter and number formation and daily phonics lessons to introduce new grapheme-phoneme correspondences, common exception words and revise and consolidate those learned earlier. We will continue to develop our grammatical knowledge through reading, writing and speaking. Weekly spellings are tested every Friday morning to help improve our spelling skills and there will be regular opportunities throughout the
	week for comprehension, independent and guided reading.
Maths	In maths, we will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/ height, mass, temperature and capacity. We will also recognise and use symbols for pound and pence and solve problems using addition and subtraction. Children will learn tell and write the time in 5-minute intervals. We will continue to work on our mental arithmetic and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in preparation for the SATs.  In the second half term children will identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. Then children will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement. We will then interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.
Science	In Science, we will be looking at Animals and their habitats. We will look at animals and off spring and how they grow into adults. Also we will look at how animals are adapted to their habitat.  After half term, we will look at the topic plants. Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
Topic	Our focus this term will be to develop our locational knowledge. We will be looking closely at the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world through the use of world maps, atlases and globes and link this to the forthcoming World Cup.



Computing	In ICT, children will look at data and how it can be presented to allow it to be interpreted. Also children will research facts for our English reports. We will use these purposefully on our local walk to record the plants and trees we observe so that we can identify unfamiliar species and share our findings.
PE	Children will be working on their game skills in class. Focusing on bat and ball skills looking at aiming, hitting and kicking.  In the second half term children will be working on their athletic skills. They will be focusing on their running, jumping and target throwing.
French	Mme Lila will be teaching French every Wednesday afternoon extending vocabulary and looking into French customs and traditions.
PSHCE	We will be looking at hygiene focusing on how we can stay healthy. Also we will look at how we can reach are goals through resilience and persistence.
Music / Performing Arts	Children will be working with Mrs Price. Children will listen and sing, following patterns in songs. Children will find their singing voices, sing collectively and start to sing as individuals. This will be in preparation for the singing festival at the Heath High School.  Miss Kirsty will teach drama weekly.