

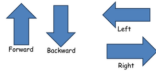


Welcome back to the last weeks of our school year. I hope you have all had a wonderful break and are ready and eager for the next weeks of learning. Firstly, want to say a massive well done to all the Year 2 children for working so incredibly proud in their SATs last term—you should all be incredibly proud. We will be continuing to enforce the school values and behaviour policy to ensure the perfect, calm learning environment for all the children. I am looking forward to reading all the wonderful work that I am sure the children will continue to produce this term.

Maths **Year 1 Position and direction**

We will explore the questions

- What is a turn?
- How do you make a full turn?
- How do you make a half/quarter turn?
- If this is a quarter turn, what do you think a three-quarter turn is?
- Does it always matter which direction you turn?
- Can you get to the end position in more than one way?



Year 2 Position and direction

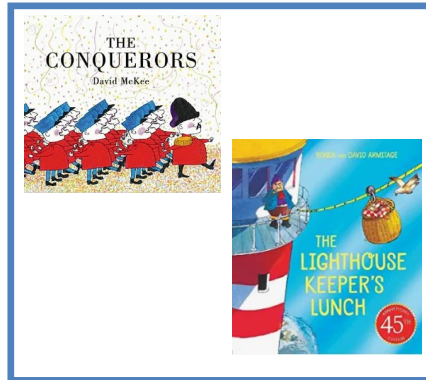
We will explore the language of position, describe movement and turns. Then this knowledge will be applied to reasoning and problems solving questions.

History Prime Ministers and Parliament.

The children will understand the meaning of parliament and the history behind how it was introduced. We look back in time to old Prime Ministers of the past towards current day.



PE:
The children will continue their PE lessons with Mr Smith. Alongside myself Mr Smith will be helping the children to prepare for Sports Day!



English:

This term will begin with the book *The Conquerors* by David McKee. We will begin by looking at the vocabulary of the book and understanding the meaning of the words. We will look into further detail about the General's character. The children will be making character predictions based on what they have read before finally writing a character description about him. We will then start the *Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* - creating sea side riddles.

RE
How can we look after our planet
PSHE
Transitioning to our next year group.



Science: Materials and magnets

The children will be learning what certain materials are made from and the properties of materials, using scientific vocabulary such as hard, soft, transparent, and malleable.

We will introduce the idea of magnetism and magnetic fields.



Computing:

Will be completed as a block. The children will be learning about word processing and learning how to touch type and add images to documents



Music:
Children will be introduced to the instruments of the orchestra and practice identifying these within a piece of music. They learn how different characters can be represented by timbre, how emotions can be represented by pitch and how changes in tempo can convey action.

Class messages:

- Outdoor PE will taken place on a Thursday morning.
- Indoor PE will taken place on Wednesday afternoon.
- Homework will be sent home on a Friday, can this be returned on a Wednesday.
- We will be completing spelling tests on Friday
- Children will need their reading books in school daily in order to red with the children

Important dates to remember:

- Thursday 8th June class photos
- Tuesday 13th June Fathers Day Breakfast
- Thursday 29th June sports day (more info to follow)

Friday 21st July break up for summer