



Year 2
Summer Term Learning
2023-2024



Throughout the Summer Term, we will be covering two topics – World Explorers and Commotion in the Ocean

Key Dates:

22nd April – World Earth Day 7th June – World Ocean Day w/c 7th June – Sport Week w/c 8th July – Enterprise Week
Final Destination for World Explorers – Children will read and present their journey stories to children in EYFS.
Final Destination for Commotion in the Ocean – Children will present information about the World's oceans.

How you can help: Reading, times tables and spellings are the main areas you can make a huge difference with at home, and these are what we expect the children to complete as homework each week. Reading books are changed when the children are ready to change their books in school and they will have online app called Boom Reader to track their reading at home. Children are still using the Renaissance Reading program. Children should try to read with an adult every day; a good guide is 30 mins per day. It is even more helpful if you can ask them questions about what they have been reading, or to predict what they think will happen next. The children will also bring home Read, Write, Inc book bag books from their RWI groups. These can also be logged on the Boom Reader app.

Each week, your child will be given a list of spellings for their age group. They are tested once a week, on a Friday. You can really support your child by helping them to learn their spellings at home. A few minutes each evening or as you are walking to or from school will make all the difference.

Children in Y2 will be learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Each week, the children will have a short times table test and when they have completed three of these with only a few errors, they will move onto their next times table. When they have learnt up to the 12x table, they will have a grid format which helps them remember all their tables. Children have access to a website called Times table Rockstars and it helps them to practice their tables in an engaging way.

PE

The children will continue to participate in PE sessions each week. Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. The children have an indoor session and will also be going outside. They will need suitable outside kit including trainers or plimsolls. School PE kit is a yellow t-shirt, black or blue shorts, clean socks and trainers or plimsolls. Earrings must be removed for PE by the child, or not worn to school on that day please.

Religious Education

All year groups study a range of religious beliefs in a knowledge capacity. In terms 5 and 6, we will explore the 'Good News' Christians say Jesus brings and sacred places for believers.



If you have any questions or would like more information about how to support your child's learning, please call or email the school office on 01752 775478 or oakwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk and the class teacher will return your call when they are free.





MATHS In Maths we will complete a unit of work about Mass, capacity and temperature and also a fractions unit. We will recap multiplication and division – arrays and grouping to divide. We will also consolidate our addition and subtraction learning. The children will continue to work on their quick recall of the two, five and ten times tables.



COMPUTING As well as using ICT across the curriculum to support their learning, we will continue to talk about staying safe and online and what we can do if something worries us when we are online. We will focus on health, well being and lifestyles.

DISCOVERY
Multi-Headway Term



ENGLISH Year 2 will start the term focusing on a picture book called 'The Journey' by Aaron Beker. The children will look at the model narrative and features such as varying sentence structures, commas in a listed, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. We will continue with daily RWI and reading activities.

TERM 5: World Explorers

Book: "The Journey" by Aaron Beker and a non-chronological report about explorers



SCIENCE In Science this term, the children will be studying animals including humans. We will learn how animals have offspring which grow into adults and will also find out about the basic needs of humans and the importance of diet and exercise.



PSHE We will be exploring what helps us to grow and stay healthy. **PE** We will complete a multi skills and athletics unit.



MUSIC We will create a musical journey using tuned and untuned instruments and create simple melodies.



HISTORY We will be exploring the lives of significant explorers from local and world history, including Drake, Shackleton, Livingston and Stark.



GEOGRAPHY We will identify the oceans and seas around the world. We will also begin to use and understand compass directions.



PSHE We will be talking about how to recognize our feelings – when we are happy, sad, worried, anxious and angry.



ENGLISH We will be completing a poetry unit about silly/funny poems the sea. We will also be looking at a features of explanation texts and writing our ocean habitat information text. We will continue with daily RWI and reading lessons, exploring vocabulary and answering retrieval and inference questions.

SCIENCE In Science this term, the children will be studying living things and their habitats. We will understand the different ocean habitats, life cycles of sea creatures and ocean food chains.



TERM 6: Commotion in the Ocean
Book: "One Day on Our Blue Planet" and also sea poems



ART and DT We will experiment with different materials/textiles and how they can be joined together to create a sea scene. We will explore warm and cool colours. We will also look at the work of Megan Coyle.

MATHS Our work this term will focus on measurement – statistics, time, position and direction. There will also be a consolidation week at the end of term.

