



## HERITAGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 2 Parents

Please find below a summary of the areas the children will be learning about this term.

We will be learning about...	
English	We will be completing the book 'Meerkat Mail' to inspire our persuasive letter writing. Then, we will use 'The Snail and the Whale' to write our own version of the story.
Maths	We will be learning about length and height. We will revisit the idea of measuring length with nonstandard units such as cubes before moving on to measure length in centimetres and metres. Our following unit will be 'Geometry: Position and Direction'. Time will be spent describing position before describing movement and turns.
Science	Our science unit for this half term will be 'Living things and their habitats'. We will learn how objects are either living, dead or have never been alive. We will also learn about the seven life processes, habitats and microhabitats and food chains. Our following unit will be 'Plants'. We will learn how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.
Computing	In our Computing lessons this half term, we will be creating media through 'Digital Photography'. Our following unit will be programming through 'An Introduction to Quizzes'.
PE	Our PE lessons are currently being taught by Key Sports coaches. The children are working on the game of Kwik Cricket and will move onto Netball.
Guided Reading	During this half term, we will be completing the story, 'Sophie's Snail' by Dick King-Smith. We will read a few pages of the story each week and we will then complete comprehension questions to check our understanding.
Art	The artist we will be studying this term is Salvador Dali. We will be developing our 3D observational drawing of shells. We will also create some paintings inspired by the style of Salvador Dali.
Design and Technology	Our unit for DT this term will be 'Seaside Snacks'. During this unit we will learn how to make Seaside Snacks. This links to our Topic unit of the 'Seaside'.
Religious Education	In our RE lessons, we will be continuing to learn about Islam. We will learn about Ramadan and the life of Prophet Mohammed. We



	will explore stories connected with the Mosque and features of a Muslim family.
History	Our unit in Topic this term is 'The Seaside'. We will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own locality, looking at how resorts have changed over time.
Geography	Following on from our historical learning about 'The Seaside', we will learn about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments, such as finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom.
PSHE	In PSHE we will be looking at 'Healthy Lifestyles'. We will consider how to be healthy and reflect on our own lifestyles and choices. We will explore why healthy eating and exercise are important to us emotionally and physically. We will discuss food groups and the need for a balanced diet.
Music	This half term Mrs Woolf is teaching music. We will be using symbols to show music and describe how to improve it, recognising and repeating short rhythms and melodies and using percussion instruments.

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Kind regards

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