

# STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## YEAR 2 – Summer 1

### Maths

The children will be learning about time. They will learn how to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past. They will also be learning to measure mass, capacity and temperature.

You can help at home by helping your child to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Also, encourage them to read the time using an analogue clock.

### English

The children will be focusing on using commas for lists, conjunctions and apostrophes for contractions. The children will be practicing these skills by writing a diary, character description and non-chronological report. You can help at home by encouraging your child to write a description of a TV or book character.

### Computing

The children will be learning to code. They will learn how to create a code using a timer and a repeat. They will also learn how to create different ways to initiate their code sequences. You can practise at home using 2code on Purple Mash to create your own scene, characters and code.

### Science

The children will be learning about animals, including humans. They will be learning about what living things need to survive and what humans need to do to stay healthy.

### PE

Children will be developing their confidence across a range of outdoor games, focusing on sending and receiving a ball with increasing accuracy. They will also take part in athletics activities, where they will refine their sprinting technique, practise jumping with greater control and begin to apply simple tactics in competitive situations. Our PE is on a Monday. The children need to come to school in their kit on this day.

## History

The children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will be learning how to closely look at historical resources, such as paintings and diary entries, to find out more about what happened during the fire.

## RE

The children will be learning ways of knowing who we are and how to be courteous to others. They will be listening to stories from different religions to consider how key people in religion make positive changes in the world.

## Art / DT

The children will be learning about blending techniques and will be using their skills to create a landscape based on the Great Fire of London. They will also be using their cutting skills to create a silhouette for their landscape.

## PSHE

The children will learn about citizenship. This includes learning about rules in our school environment. They will also be looking at how they can apply this learning to understanding roles and jobs in the community. They will also be practising how to share their opinions with others.

## Music

The children will be learning a new song. They will continue to listen and appraise songs from different styles of music. They will also be developing their skills to play the Glockenspiel to accompany their song.

## Things to remember!

Monday – PE day – children will need to come in wearing their PE kit.  
Wednesday – spelling day – the children will need to bring in their spelling books and ensure they have practised their spellings ready for their test.  
Every day – please ensure your child has their reading book in their bag with them.