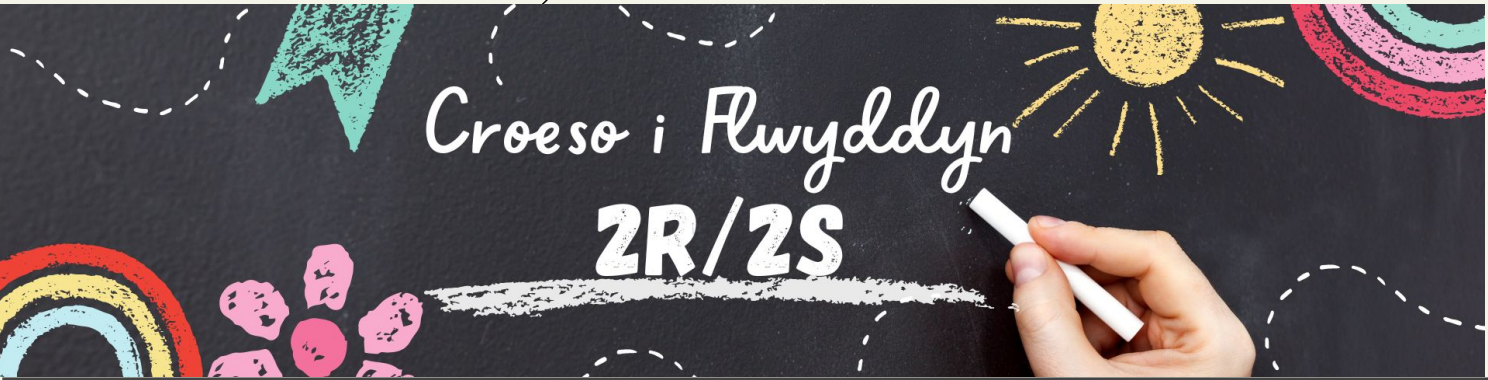


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# Curriculum News

SUMMER 1  
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## Life on Earth... Water, Puddles and Ponds



### Term Dates:

**Starts:** Monday 08 April 224

**Half term:** Monday 27 May 2024 to  
Friday 31 May 2024

**Ends:** Monday 22 July 20

### Meet the Year 2 Team!

Your Year 2 teachers this year are:

**Miss Rafferty**

**Miss Stephens**

With support from:

**Miss Hegarty**

**Miss Hesp**

**Miss Griffiths Mr Massey**



### Key Days

#### PE - Thursday

'Real PE' sessions will continue to take place every Thursday afternoon. Children will need wear weather appropriate PE clothing and footwear to school on this day.

#### Every Wednesday

Please remember to bring in your home reading book bag to give us enough time for books to be changed, ready to go home every Friday.

#### Every Friday

Spelling tests will take place, your child will be sent home with their reading bag and new spellings list every Friday. If your child does not have a book bag we will still send their new spellings in paper form.

#### Trips and Visitors - Pupil Voice Led

- Newport Wetlands - Pupils will be taking part in two workshops (Pond Dippings and Land Minibeast Hunt). This trip will take place on Friday 24th May 2024.

## LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

Our theme this half term will have lots of opportunities to stretch across the curriculum. We will be We will be learning how to write a factfile of our favourite animal. Pupil will also be researching famous Pirates through history. Learning how to write a WANTED poster for a Pirate and adding descriptive sentences to describe the Pirate.

Pupils will also have further opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of key writing skills including adjectives, verbs, adverbs, nouns, prefixes, suffixes and syllables.

Please help to support your child's progress by listening to them read at home daily and practicing their spellings weekly.. They can read their home reading book or log onto Giglets!



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This half term we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of how to safely use ICT equipment in school and will also cover a range of skills including how to click and drag, alignment, format images and moving text boxes.

Pupils will be exploring our new coding equipment and learning how to send basic commands to a robot

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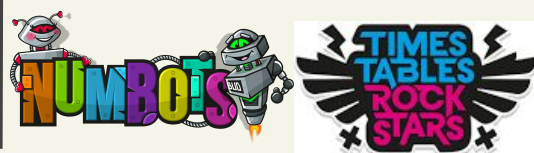
The first half of the Summer Term we will investigate life at sea. Following on from our pupils voice discussions Year 2 have decided they would like to learn about famous Pirates including their ships, Oceans of the World, animals in the sea and then moving onto minibeasts, frogs and creating and learning about different habitats during Summer Term.

## MATHS & NUMERACY

This half term the pupils will be continuing to developing their knowledge and understanding of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times-tables and begin to notice patterns.

Pupils will then be learning how to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past, 10 to and 10 past.

Please help to support your child's progress by practicing their basic number skills in 'Numbots'. We will further use 'TTRockstars' in school to support the development and knowledge of their times-tables.



## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Our PE focus for this half term is continuing to develop our ball skills where we will be learning to bounce and catch a ball safely.

We will also be participating in our annual Sports Day!

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

We will use our 'Pupil Voice' to choose weekly creative tasks relating to our topic both inside and outside the classroom.

We will be using our creative skills to design and make a boat that floats using recycled materials.

Pupils will then add a habitat scenery to their fact file report on an animal of their choice.

## HUMANITIES

This term we will be focusing on exploring Hinduism by looking at the features of a place of worship and the similarities and differences to other religions.

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## Year 2 Top Tips

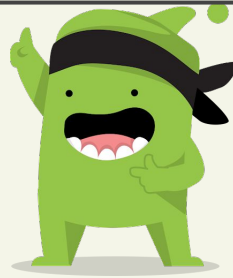
### Snack

#### Morning Snack

Snack will be provided by the school at a cost of £1 a week or £5 for the half term. Please pay this to your child's class teacher. If you are unsure if you owe any outstanding tuck money please see your child's class teacher.

## Home-School Communication

- We use **Class Dojo** to share work and messages. If you require any further support with accessing your account, please contact us.
- Our **Class Page** is regularly updated with information:
- <https://www.oakfieldprimary.com/year-2-10/>
- We also share messages on Twitter and via the School App'.



## Key Dates

**Tuesday 16th April 2024**

Launch Day - All aboard for a day of 'Pirate School'.

**Thursday 16th May 2024**

Class & Group Photos Classes & groups. Uniform needed

**Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 21st May 2024**

Year 2 sports day Pm (Start time 2:25pm)

**Friday 24th May 2024**

Newport Wetlands - Pupils will be taking part in two workshops (Pond Dippings and Land Minibeast Hunt).

