Year 2 Summer 1 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Class reading book:** It wasn't my Fault and Cinnamon **Writing genres:** Story writing, informal letter writing. **SPAG**: use full stops, questions marks, exclamation marks and commas in writing, suffixes, contraction words, adverbs and conjunctions.
Maths	**Fractions:** to recognise and find half, quarter, third, and three quarters. To understand unit and non-unit fractions. To begin to understand that a half is equivalent to two quarters. **Measurement – Time:** Telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past and telling the time to 5 minutes, writing time, finding durations of time and comparing time.
Science	**Plants:** describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
History	**Local History – Who are Alcock and Brown and how did they make Crayford famous?** To understand the story of Alcock and Brown and understand how Crayford has changed over time. Look at primary and secondary sources.
Computing	**Information technology -** using Google document to save, open, cut, paste, insert images and print work.
Art and Design	**Drawing:** Study artwork by Georgia O'Keefe, learn to use tone and create observational drawing of plants using watercolour pencils.
Physical Education	**Indoor:** Locomotion - jumping **Games:** Rackets, bats and balls
RSHE	**Living in the wider world:** Three in One. Who is my neighbour? I can make a difference to the world. Who lives in my local environment? How can I improve my local environment?
Music	Vivaldi, The Four seasons: Explore timbre, tempo and dynamics to create atmosphere concluding with music.
French	Let's Eat, Let's Wash, Let's Go to Bed plus revision



Key vocabulary

Crayford
Pilots
Primary source
secondary source
Past and present
Navigator
Alcock and Brown
Transatlantic
Sketch
Tone
observational
Unit
Non-unit
Half
Quarters
whole

RE - Eastertide

Year 2 will learn that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives with us, that Jesus told his disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come. They will learn that Jesus ascended into Heaven and promised to return again and that this gives us hope. They will also know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost.

At home you could help your children by:
- talking about how the Holy Spirit helps us
- having a close look at the Paschal (Easter) Candle when at Mass

