



Hello Yellow Base families! We're excited to welcome you to the final term of the school year! As we embrace the sunny days ahead, please note that there will be a phonics screening re-sit taking place soon. We'll also be preparing for end-of-year assessments, so let's keep our spirits high! To celebrate our fantastic year together, we invite you to join us for a lovely picnic in the park! Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a brilliant Summer Term!

**Important Dates:**

KS1 Parent's Breakfast morning – 28/4/26  
 Yellow Base's Sharing Assembly- 7/7/26  
 Parents Evening – 30/6/26



**Our PE Days:**

Yellow 1 – Wednesday & Friday  
 Yellow 2 – Wednesday & Friday  
 Yellow 3 – Wednesday & Friday



**Our book changing days:**

Return book on Thursday.  
 New book sent out on Friday.



**Homework:**

Read and sign planner 3 times a week.  
 30 mins of Numbots.



**Literacy:**

Summer 1

Our literacy focus has revolved around the thrilling warning tale of 'Kassim and the Dragon'. The children have engaged in 'Talk for Writing' sessions, which sparked their imaginations and helped them structure their own stories. We've explored subordinating conjunctions, enabling pupils to create complex sentences.



Summer 2

We'll immerse ourselves in the world of 'Traction Man', creating our very own adventure stories inspired by this superhero. The children will bring their imaginative tales to life. Alongside this, we'll dedicate time to consolidate all the punctuation learned in Key Stage 1.



**Maths:**

Summer 1

We will be exploring fractions and understanding time! The children have enjoyed learning to identify and create simple fractions. We've also tackled telling the time, comparing clocks and discussing daily routines. We will be looking at telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes.



Summer 2

We'll explore statistics by collecting data on our favourite fruits and creating bar charts to display our findings. It's a fun way to learn how to interpret information visually! Additionally, we'll focus on position and direction, helping the children understand terms like 'left', 'right', 'next to', and 'behind' through engaging activities. Expect lots of hands-on games that get everyone moving while learning.

**Science:**

As we dive into the summer term, Year 2 will be buzzing with excitement as we explore the wonders of plants! Our budding scientists will learn all about what plants need to grow, including sunlight, water, and soil. We'll observe different types of plants, from flowers to trees, and examine their unique features.



Hands-on activities will be a highlight as students get their hands dirty by planting seeds and caring for their own mini-gardens. We'll also venture outside for nature walks, identifying various plants and discussing their habitats. By the end of the term, your little ones will not only understand how plants grow but will also appreciate the vital role they play in our environment. Let's get growing!

**History**

Our topic will focus on the significant Monarchs of Britain, where we will delve into the lives and impacts of some truly fascinating figures.



Throughout the term, the children will explore the reign of King Henry VIII, learning about his larger-than-life personality and the lasting effects of his decisions. We'll then move on to Elizabeth I, whose reign marked a golden age in English history. Next, we'll examine Queen Victoria and how her time in power shaped the British Empire.

Finally, we'll reflect on the contributions of Queen Elizabeth II and the contemporary reign of King Charles III. With engaging activities and discussions, we aim to ignite a passion for history in your child!

**PSHE:**

We will be discussing 'Being the Same and Being Different', where students will learn to appreciate individual uniqueness while recognising the value of diversity within our community. Finally, we'll cover 'Life Changes' with a focus on transitions and growing up. Students will have the opportunity to discuss feelings associated with changes in their lives, helping them navigate these experiences in a healthy way. We can't wait for a fun-filled term ahead! Let's make it a great summer!



**PE:**

This summer term in Year 2 PE, our focus will be on Dynamic Balance, where students will practise maintaining their balance while moving. We'll also work on stance, ensuring everyone understands the importance of a strong foundation. As we travel around the space, children will engage in fun activities to improve their movement and coordination. We'll incorporate Rotation and Footwork drills to enhance agility and speed. It's going to be an exciting term filled with energy, teamwork, and lots of fun!



**Religious Education:**

Our RE lessons will take a deep dive into the theme of caring for our planet. We'll explore how different faiths encourage us to be stewards of the Earth. Through engaging stories, interactive discussions, and creative activities, the children will learn about the importance of protecting our environment and respecting all living creatures. We'll ask thought-provoking questions such as, "How can we look after our planet?" and encourage the kids to brainstorm practical actions they can take at home and school.



**Computing:**

As we gear up for the summer term, we're thrilled to share our exciting plans for computing! This term, students will dive deeper into coding with fun, interactive projects using Scratch. They'll get to create their own animations and simple games, sparking their creativity while enhancing their problem-solving skills.



**Art**

Our theme will revolve around the fascinating work of Andy Goldsworthy, renowned for his stunning natural sculptures. We will spend time analysing his creations, discussing how he transforms organic materials into art that celebrates the beauty of nature. We'll take a trip to Potternewton Park. There, we'll gather an assortment of natural materials—think leaves, twigs, stones, and flowers—that we'll then use to create our very own sculptures. This hands-on experience allows the children to connect with the environment and express their creativity artistically.



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