



St Richard's CE Primary School
Summer Term 2026 – First half



Year 2 Oak Class – April 2026

Dear Oak Class Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Summer 1! ☀️ I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the children return full of energy and enthusiasm for the summer term. We have another busy and exciting term ahead, packed with new learning opportunities, engaging activities, and more trips to look forward to. As always, we will continue to support the children in developing their confidence, independence, and love of learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Miss Cessford 😊

Dates for your diary:

APRIL

Monday 20th – Day of Hope

Friday 24th – Y2 Scooter Training

Monday 27th – Class Photos

Wednesday 29th – Y2 Ham House Trip

MAY

Monday 4th – Bank holiday

W/C 18th – Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 20th – Y2 Marble Hill House Trip

Friday 22nd – End of half term

Class trips:

Ham House – **Wednesday 29th April** (PM)

Marble Hill House – **Wednesday 20th May**

What we are learning about this half term:

English: We are reading 'If all the world were...' by Joseph Coelho and then 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.

Phonics: We will revisit the key spelling rules taught throughout Year 2.

Maths: Division, Shape, Addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers

RE: What helps Muslims live a faithful life?

Topics:

Science: How plants grow

History: Local history - Ham House & Marble Hill House

Computing: Programming on Scratch Jr

Music: Structure – Theme: Myths and Legends

Art: Painting and mixed media

PE: Object control and balance



General info:

Children should bring a water bottle (water only no juice or squash), a book bag/backpack, and wear the correct school uniform and school shoes. If your child would like to go on the field, they will need a spare pair of shoes.

Fruit is provided for all KS1 children at morning play. If you choose to send an additional snack, please ensure it is a healthy option.

Hot weather:

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure you apply sunscreen to your child before school and they have a named hat. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

Summary of the week:

Tuesday: Swimming (2:15-3:15)

Thursday: Home Learning Books due back

Friday: P.E

Library book change

New Home Learning sent home

Staff in class:

Miss Cessford

Mrs Marcus (Everyday AM)

Mr D and Miss Purdue (Friday PM)

Homework:

Home learning is sent out weekly on a **Friday** and due in the following **Thursday**. Home learning helps children consolidate the learning they have been practising at school that week. Please help support your child's learning at home by completing the activities that are set.

At the beginning of each half term a sheet will be stuck in your child's home learning book with suggested activities do to at home that link to our half termly topic. These are to be completed in your own time over the course of the half term. You can choose to do one or all of them!

