

Year 2 Summer Term 1 2026

Once Upon a Time

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>PE is on Monday and Wednesday this term. Children will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. During team building activities, children will develop their communication and problem-solving skills. They will work individually, in pairs and in small groups. They will learn to discuss, plan and reflect on ideas and strategies. There will be opportunities to show honesty and fair play.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We will continue our learning about suffixes and practise applying them in your writing. We will be re-writing the story of Zog with our own character as the lead role.</p> <p>We will then move onto reading lots of traditional and alternative fairy tales. We will be taking part in some drama and focussing on the use of oracy when writing.</p> <p>During reading lessons we will continue to read a whole class text and then use this to support our writing and answer questions through comprehension.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term, the children will explore fractions by learning to identify and calculate halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. Our maths learning then shifts to practical measurement, where students will collect and compare data regarding mass, capacity, and temperature. To conclude the half term, they will advance their time-telling skills, progressing from basic Year 1 concepts to reading an analogue clock to the nearest five minutes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>In music, this half term, we will continue our learning about crotchets, quavers and crotchet rest beats.</p> <p>We will also have the opportunity to use the jumbies!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u> <u>Being my best</u></p> <p>In PSHE next half term, our learning will focus on building healthy routines. We will explore food choices and maintain good hygiene to keep our bodies safe.</p> <p>The children will also learn about how to explain their views and describe their feelings to others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>The children will be creating a sculpture from clay inspired by the work of Marianne North. They will learn the techniques of score and slip to join clay. They will create surface patterns and textures using various tools.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In Geography we will be looking at collecting data. We will count the traffic outside school and be comparing it with the data we collected from around Merley in the Autumn term!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This half term, Year 2 will be learning about Islam and the importance of being kind. We looked at how Muslims start things with a prayer for mercy and listened to stories about the Prophet Muhammad showing kindness to everyone. The children will discuss the important of patience and thinking about others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>The children will develop their knowledge of using technology purposefully. They will use Chrome Music Lab to create their own piece of music.</p>