# Year 2: Summer Two

HALLEY HOUSE SCHOOL

## English

This term children will work on writing menu's, letters of request and a travel guide based on their topic of Australia.

Children will continue to work on their independent writing and editing skills.

MASTER READERS
excellence after phonics

Children will focus on the following skills:

Week 1
Summarise

Week 2
Summarise

Week 3
Prediction

Week 4
Prediction

Week 5
Explanation

Week 6
Explanation

## We are reading…

## Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on:

- Position and direction
- Time
- Problem solving

## Science

Our topic this half term will be **'Plant based materials'.**
Children will learn to combine their previous knowledge on plants and everyday materials to answer an investigation.
Children will learn to conduct a fair test.

## Spanish

Our theme will be **'Pirate personalities'**
Children will be learning new vocabulary associated with pirates, a pirate themed story and board game, numbers, body parts and finishing by learning a pirate song.

## Art

Our art unit will link to our topic of **'Down Under'**
We will work towards **traditional painting methods**
Our featured artist will be **Emily Kame** and we will be focusing on **pattern.**

# Geography

Our topic this half term is **'Australia'**

We will be comparing the UK with Australia. We will be comparing wildlife, vegetation and climate.

# D&T

In D&T our topic is **Pouches (continued)**

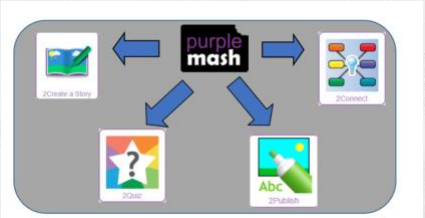
# Music

**'Pitch'**

The theme will be 'Musical Me'

# Computing

Presenting Ideas




# PSHE

As a school we follow the jigsaw scheme for PSHE. Our school topic this half term will be **'Relationships'**. In this puzzle the children will compare the different life cycles found in nature including that of humans. Within this, children will look at the different stages of independence that humans go through as they age. Children are taught the correct language for body parts. **All parents will be invited to HRE workshops before lessons are taught to discuss and view all materials.**

# PE

Our focus this half term will be **athletics**

and **ball skills.**

# RE

Our RE theme this half term will be: **'Wesak'**

Our key question will be: **'Why is Wesak important to Buddhists?'**

The religion/s we will be focusing on will be: **Buddhism**