



# Year 2 Summer 1



## Laudato si

This term our topic is Laudato si. It focuses on care for the natural environment and all people, as well as broader questions of the relationship between God, humans, and the Earth. We are exploring the impact people have on their communities and will be having lots of circle time discussions about nurturing human wholeness.

### **English**

In English we will be looking at character descriptions and recounts. As a stimulus for some of our writing we will be looking at books linked to our emotions, how these affect our actions and communities.

### **Mathematics**

In Maths we will be learning about Fractions and then time. Alongside this we are reviewing all our learning so far this year and arithmetic methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

### **Science**

We will be focusing on living things and their habitat this half term. We will also look at food chains.

### **RE**

This half term we will learn about Pentecost.

### **History**

We are finding out about Wangari Maathai. Who won a Nobel Peace Prize for her environmental work.

### **Music**

Our lessons centre around a traditional Polish song Tanczmy Labada

### **PSHE**

To link with our topic we are going to be having circle time discussions about the impact we have on those around us. We will be looking at self-awareness, positive self-esteem, resilience and confidence.

### **PE: Wednesdays and Fridays**

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit, with warmer clothes and **trainers** for outside.

### **Important dates for your diary**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
St George's Day celebrations  
9:30  
\* Parents welcome\*

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
(morning only)  
Nature trail at York Cemetery  
\*Parent volunteers welcome-  
Please speak to Class  
Teachers\*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email and get in touch.

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