

# Somers Heath Primary School

## Curriculum overview - Summer 2026



### This half term in Year 2, we will be learning:

#### Maths

- **Addition and subtraction:** Children will learn to add and subtract numbers using simple methods to solve problems.
- **Multiplication and division:** Children will continue to understand multiplying and dividing through sharing and grouping.
- **Fractions:** Children will learn about fractions as equal parts of a whole, such as halves and quarters.
- **Time, measure and money:** Children will learn to tell the time, measure length and weight, and recognise and use money.

#### Science— Food Chains

- Children will learn about food chains and how living things depend on each other. They explore how energy moves from plants to animals and understand the simple links between different creatures in nature.

#### History—Significant Figures from the past

- Children will learn about people who have influenced the world, such as Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong. They explore how these individuals made a difference through their actions and achievements, helping others and shaping history in important ways.

#### RE— Religion & caring for others

- Children will explore how we can care for others and the world, and why this is important. They learn how religion can help people make good choices and consider whether these teachings make a difference in how people live their lives.

#### PSHE— Healthy Living

- Children will learn about physical health and mental wellbeing. They explore how their bodies grow and change, understand their feelings, and learn how to keep themselves safe in different situations.

#### ART—Expressionism

- Children will explore expressionism through painting, using colours and brushstrokes to show feelings and ideas in creative ways.

#### English

- This half term we will be focusing in on using our writing skills for a variety of text types.
- To write a story narrative = The Dragon Slayer
- To write a non-fiction information text = Neil Armstrong Biography
- To write a recount = Recount of Plant Enrichment Day
- To write = The Day the Crayons Quit
- Poetry Riddles
  - To give a story a beginning a middle and an end
  - To use story language such as 'Once upon a time'
  - To explain where a full stop is used.
  - To read what I have written to check it makes sense



We will be reading the chapter book 'James and the Giant Peach'

#### Music—Music that makes us dance

- Children will explore music that makes us dance, listening to different rhythms and beats and moving their bodies to match the music.

#### PE

- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Linking movements

#### Computing—Scratch Jnr

- Children will learn about coding using ScratchJr, creating simple programs and animations to understand how instructions make things happen.