

## Year 2 Summer Half Term 2 Parents' /Carers' Leaflet

### Mathematics

Shapes  
Time  
Position and direction

### Religious Education

What does what believers do show what they believe?

### Geography

We will be using atlases, a globe and a map to identify the UK and Australia and discuss which is the best way to travel to the different places we have studied. We will then identify and compare the human and physical features.

### Spelling tests

Each week's spellings are tested on the Friday of that week. You will find your child's spellings already stuck in their homework books.

### English

In English we will be learning 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' by Edward Lear and performing it in front of our own classes. We are also going to write a non-chronological report on Australia.

### **This half term our topic is: Geography:**

**A Place Down Under!**  
Would you rather live in Bradford or Sydney?

### Science

In science this term we are focusing on animals including humans. In this unit we will look at how to live a healthy lifestyle and what animals and humans need to survive.

### Computing

We will be looking at different ways to present our own work such as using PowerPoints and creating our own quizzes and mind-maps.

### How you can help?

Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record as well as supporting them with completing their homework and learning their weekly spellings.

### Creative Carousel

We will be looking at indigenous Australian art. During this unit we will be developing our art techniques and styles through dot painting and cross-hatching

### PE

Ball skills and athletics