



### English

We will explore fairy tales to support our reading and writing. We will develop the skills we have been learning and continue to build on our stamina and application. After half term we will be using 'The Great Kapok Tree' and 'Moth' as our core texts, linking nicely with our topic on Animals. We will continue to work on developing our knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar daily. Our VIPERS book is 'The Dragon in the Library.'

### Religious Education

Our topics are:

In Summer 1 we will be exploring our theme of To the Ends of the Earth. In Summer 2 we will be exploring our topic of Dialogue and Encounter.

### Art/Design Technology

Our D.T will focus on moving parts using wheels and axels.

In Art we will explore the work of Hans Holbein. We will also explore how we can use and transform objects in a Stick Transformation project.

### Music

We will be developing our understanding of music as well as listening to and appreciating music, namely friendship songs and classical music.

### History/Geography

In Geography topic: Our Wonderful World. This topic will solidify their geographical general knowledge. It will also give them an appreciation of the world.

In History we will be exploring local heroes and explore how they have helped the local area.

### Mathematics

We will continue to focus on developing Mastery in Maths. Topics this term include Fractions, Position and Direction, Time, Capacity, Mass and temperature as well as developing our problem solving skills through investigations.

We continue to work on our Times Tables, specifically 2, 5 & 10 —multiplication and division.

### PSHE/RHE

We will be discussing our feelings and relationships with others. We will discuss the 'Value of the month'.

- April— Compassion
- May— Confidence
- June— Co-operation
- July— Responsibility

### Homework

- Daily - reading
- Monday - Spellings. Due on Friday.
- Tuesday - Reading Comprehension. Due on Thursday
- Wednesdays - Grammar homework. Due back on Friday.
- Friday - Maths. Due back Monday.

# Year 2

# Summer Term

### Physical Education

We will be exploring target games and athletics in the first half term.

After half term we will continue exploring athletics skills and develop invasion game skills.

### Computing

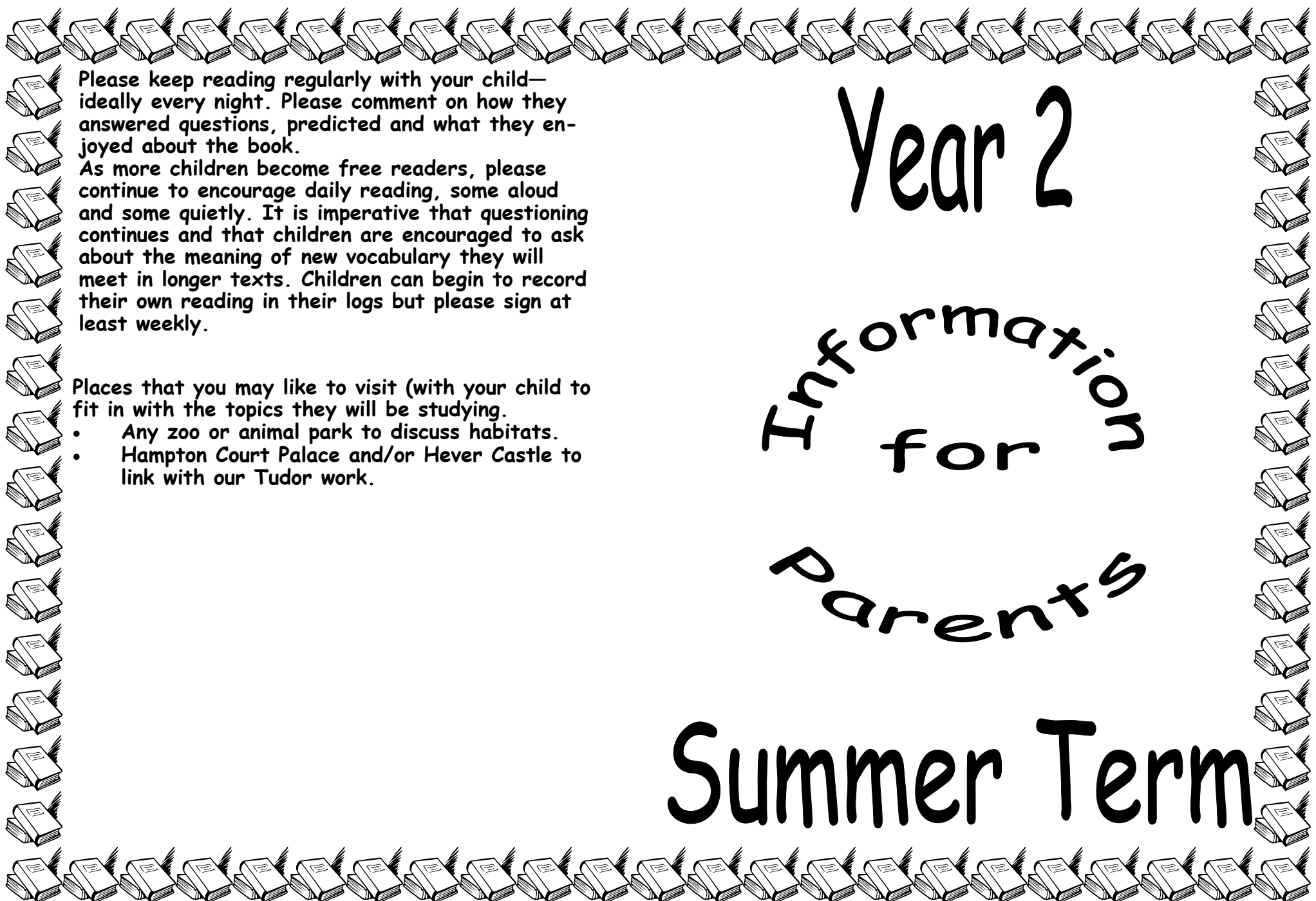
We will be learning how to retell a story as a presentation using Microsoft Powerpoint.

We continue to learn ways to keep safe when using the Internet with a focus on identifying what is personal information and how to keep it safe.

### Science

We will be investigating what plants need to grow in our Living Things topic. We will also learn about parts of a plant, seed dispersal, and plant life cycles. We will also continue to explore materials and their properties.





Please keep reading regularly with your child— ideally every night. Please comment on how they answered questions, predicted and what they enjoyed about the book.

As more children become free readers, please continue to encourage daily reading, some aloud and some quietly. It is imperative that questioning continues and that children are encouraged to ask about the meaning of new vocabulary they will meet in longer texts. Children can begin to record their own reading in their logs but please sign at least weekly.

Places that you may like to visit (with your child to fit in with the topics they will be studying.

- Any zoo or animal park to discuss habitats.
- Hampton Court Palace and/or Hever Castle to link with our Tudor work.

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## Information for Parents

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