

## English



In the Spring Term Year 2 will be studying fantasy fiction. We will write our own version of the Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch.

We will also be looking at persuasion and poetry, studying a poem called Bedtime by Eleanor Farjeon. We will be writing our own persuasive letters.

We will look at more poetry - It's Behind You! Monster Poems by Paul Cookson and David Harmer. We will write our own poems based on this genre. We will study historical Fiction -

The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London - Tom Bradman. We will write diary entries and a biography

## Science



We will be looking at Living things and their habitats Children learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there. We will then study Animals including Humans - Diet and health Focusing their own experiences, children explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean, and to take regular exercise.

# Year 2 Spring Term 2022

## Maths

This term we will be studying multiplication and division looking at making equal groups, dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and using our times table facts to work out problems. We will study statistics - tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. We will look at properties of shapes and fractions. This will include recognizing and finding halves and quarters.



## Religious Education

We have been learning about Christmas and special celebrations this term, including Baptism. We will be learning all about Lent and Holy week too. We continue to learn our class prayers and read confidently from the scripture.



## Computing.

This term we will be learning about being safe on line. We are also focussing on presentation skills. Children focus on important computer skills needed for safe and effective computer use and introduce some further skills concerning the use of folders, searching for files and printing. Children are introduced to presentations and teach the skills needed to create a simple presentation.



## PE

In PE this term Year 2 will study gymnastics and ball skills. Children will repeat a sequence of gymnastic moves incorporating smooth transitions. We will be learning key tennis skills - holding the racket correctly and ball control.



## Art and Design



### Sculpture and Mixed Media

Making skills- Creating 2D and some 3d art to explore their feelings about the world around them. Formal elements -

Creating textures. Learning about tone and colour. Knowledge of artists- Roy Lichtenstein Understanding the development of art forms. Moving Monsters After learning the terms; pivot, lever and linkage, children set to designing a monster that will move using a linkage mechanism.

## History/Geography

In **History** this half term Year 2 will be looking at 'Nurturing Nurses'. We learn and investigate the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

### In **Geography** children will learn about **Fieldwork Skills in Practice**

Children use fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Children use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies



