

## English

Following on from our exciting learning in Spring 1, Year 2 will continue to work on their sentence structure with a heavy focus on ensuring they are forming/saying their sentence, using capital letters, finger spaces and correct punctuation. We will be broadening their writing with more learning about poetry and also introducing them to writing a fear story. Which we know the children are going to love!

## Maths.

This half term in Maths, we are revisiting key addition and subtraction skills. Children will recap number bonds to 10 and 100, fact families and related facts before moving on to adding and subtracting 1s, making 10, adding three 1-digit numbers and adding to the next 10. They will then practise adding and subtracting across 10 and work with two-digit numbers, both with and without crossing a ten. We will finish with mixed problems, comparing number sentences and missing-number questions, with time at the end for consolidation.

## Science

This half term in Science, our topic is *Plants and Growth*. The children will learn to identify the different parts of plants and flowers and describe the functions they serve. They will explore our school grounds to observe plants and trees first-hand and find out what plants need to grow well. The children will plant seeds in different conditions to investigate how this affects growth and will learn about seed dispersal, predicting how various seeds travel. They will also study the life cycle of a plant and begin to recognise and classify different plant species. We will end the unit by bringing all of their learning together in an exit activity where children can share what they have discovered.

## History

Our unit is on Romans in Britain. We will learn how: To use sources to retell the story of Boudicca's Revolt, to investigate why the Romans built Hadrian's Wall, to explore daily life in a Roman settlement - Roman Londinium, to compare a Roman villa with our own homes, to understand why the Romans left Britain and its effect and to identify the contribution made by the Romans to modern life.

## PE

This half term in PE, the children will develop striking and fielding skills through Kwik Cricket.

## Art

What a creative bunch we are in Year 2! This half-term, the children are going to be studying Medieval Art. They will learn how to use a variety of shapes and lines to create imaginative designs. They will explore different decorative techniques and will experiment with a range of materials to add detail to their artwork. The children will develop their understanding of relief carving, using techniques to raise and lower surfaces to form patterns. Later in the unit, they will apply these skills as they use relief printing methods to produce their own printed pieces.

## PSHE

Year 2 will be learning about the unit "Rights and Respect".

## Computing

This half term in Computing, the children will learn to spot when websites try to persuade them, research and sort information, use branching databases, collect data using technology, and import their findings into a Google Sheet. They will also explore different online platforms to gather information.

## DT

This half term in DT, the children will explore simple mechanisms before designing and making their own vehicle using wheels and axles. They will finish by evaluating how well their design and final product worked.

## RE

This half term in RE, the children will explore how Jewish people celebrate Passover. They will learn the story of Passover, look at key Passover symbols and the Haggadah, and create a leaflet to show their understanding.

## Home learning opportunities:

The year 2 teachers would encourage children to read regularly at home, as little and often makes a big difference to their confidence and fluency. This can be a mix of reading books, books for pleasure and listening to stories. If you would like a list of recommendations – please ask Mrs Guilder.