

Year Two

Curriculum Plan

Spring Term One



To Be The Best That  
We Can Be

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Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Seabright

## Religious Education

Year 2's RE topic this half term- The Good News

In this unit the children will learn about the Holy family and reflect on Jesus being you like us.

They will find out how Jesus chose some helpers and think about what we can learn from Simon and Peter.

The children will learn about the story of the Ten Lepers and reflect upon why it is important to say thank you and about Jesus performing a miracle to feed the hungry crowd. On reflection we will think about ways that we can help others.

Finally we will learn about the man Jesus cured who was paralysed and reflect on the great love Jesus has for all who are sick.



How to help at home: Using a children's bible share other stories where Jesus performed miracles.





## English

**Writing: Focus text (Fiction):** The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Rhonda Armitage. We will explore: verbs, adverbs, co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions, compound words and we the use of a range of punctuation. Within this unit the children will identify how each stage of the story is linked to the central problem and what they can learn and infer about the characters from the text.

**Writing: Focus text (Non-fiction):** In this unit we will read a set of instructions for How to Make a Pompom. We will explore: How to follow and evaluate a set of instructions and gain an understanding of the structure, layout and sequence, imperative (command verbs) and how adjectives are used in instructions.

**Spellings:** In spelling our focus will be on the Year 2 common exception words along with words ending in 'le, el and al'

### Reading Comprehension Text:

The Life of Roald Dahl: A Marvellous Adventure (Non-Fiction) - Mixed Skills

George's Marvellous Medicine (Fiction) - Retrieval

Horrid Henry (Fiction) - Prediction

The Hundred- Mile- An- Hour Dog (Fiction) - Word meaning

The Darkest Dark (Fiction) - Word Meaning

Dogs in Space (Fiction) - Retrieval

How to help at home: Don't forget to read and share stories with your child as well as getting them to read to you.

## Maths

In Maths, this half term, the first few weeks will be spent focusing on Multiplication and Division. Within this unit we will look at making equal groups, adding equal groups, using the x symbol, multiplication sentences from pictures, using arrays, sharing and grouping and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. The remainder of this half term we will look at Statistics. In this unit the children will learn how to make tally charts, draw and interpret pictograms along with block diagrams.

How to help at home: Please encourage your child to practise their 2's, 3's, 5s and 10 times tables.

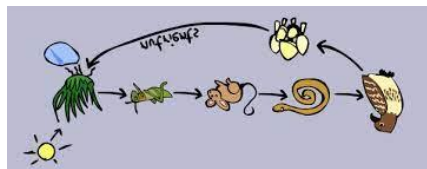




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## Science

Our Science topic this half term is Our Local Environment. This topic brings together the study of living things, habitats and growing plants and is strongly focussed on outdoor learning and investigations.



How to help at home: Go on a walk with your child to the local park. Can they find things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive?

## Geography

Our Geography unit this half term is Food Journeys. This unit links the everyday experience of buying and eating food within the UK with the children's growing geographical understanding of the world. As with many units in KS1, there is a strong element of local area study. This will begin to show the class the connections between what we buy, where it comes from locally and how it might be able to be sourced from the UK (and beyond).

How to help at home: Talk about what cereal crops are made into to help your child understand how the raw product started out and the process it goes through to be changed into something else.

## PE

PE is taught by Mr Obasi  
This half term in P.E the focus will be gymnastics where the children will learn to work on co-ordination, strength and flexibility.



**PE is Mondays**

Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school

## Music

This half term, in Music the children will learn a Rock song called I Wanna Play In A Band by Joanna Mangona. In this unit the children will learn about singing and playing together in ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise class Rock Songs.

How to help at home: Encourage you child to listen to a variety of classic Rock songs. What instruments can they hear?



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## Art and Design

In Art and Design this half term, the focus will be Expressive painting. We will explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. We will also explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still lifes.

How to help at home: Experiment making different marks using a range of tools.

## PHSE

This half term we will cover the unit Me, My Body, My Health, which encourages children to celebrate similarities and differences between people, including our God-given bodies and the things they enable us to do! Teaching also includes maintaining personal hygiene and the physical differences between boys and girls.

How to help at home: Talk to your child about how our bodies are a special gift from God that they need to look after.

## Computing

In computing this half term we will be using the Scratch Jr app to write our own block code in a number of different projects.



How to help at home: Allow your child to build up their confidence in computing by playing on games either on an iPad or a computer at home.

## Books to Share at Home

