

## Year 2 Spring Term 2

### English

This half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit. We will be looking at a folk tale about Africa. This will be followed by a report linked to The Big Five. In phonics we will be reading and writing words with or spelt wr, le, el, il, al and y. In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about climate around the world. We will look at the reasons why the climate varies in different parts of the world and know where hot and cold climates are located. We will be looking at how the climate affects life differently in hot climates compared to cold climates.

### Science

In Science, we will investigate what seeds and bulbs need to help them to grow and how plants can stay healthy. We will observe the growth and changes of a variety of plants. Finally, we will learn about the life cycles of plants.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to make simple animations using the 2Simple Programme.



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### RE

After completing our learning about giving thanks, we will learn about the period of Lent, how each day offers opportunities for good. Lent gives us the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter. We will learn about the important Holy Days of Easter.

Books we will be reading.



### Maths

This half term, we will be exploring shape. We will be looking at identifying and describing the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will be comparing and sorting common 2-D and 3-D shapes, as well as everyday objects. In addition, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction. We will be using strategies to add and subtract two digit numbers, not crossing and crossing the tens boundaries.

### Art

In Art, we will be exploring 3D sculptures using a variety of media. We will be making design decisions based on practical use and appeal.

### PSHE

This half term we will explore the children's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.

### PE

In PE, we will be developing our balance and coordination skills through gymnastics. We will also be developing our defending and attacking skills through a variety of team games.