

ENGLISH:

This term our fiction text is: The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson. This is based upon a traditional Japanese folk story. In our spelling lessons we move on to learning about suffixes, contractions and apostrophes which matches what we have already learnt in our grammar lessons. In our grammar lessons we will be revisiting and expanding our learning on the suffixes (word endings like -ment and -ful). In our poetry lessons we will be learning about repeating pattern poems and in our non-fiction lessons we will learn how to write a diary and explore some famous historical diaries from events we have learnt about in history.

Geography:

In Geography this term we will be exploring the question: Where does our food come from? This unit will link with our Science as we consider the original sources from the meals we eat. We will learn about British farming and what foods grow in our country. We will examine what produce comes from which regions of the United Kingdom and what comes from abroad. As part of our Geography, DT and Science learning we will be enjoying a trip to a local farm.

Computing:

Our computing this term is combined with music to learn how to create digital music and write our own songs using technology.

Year 2

Summer term 1

**MATHS:**

This term we continue our exploration of fractions, we have already started learning about how we write them and what each number means / represents. So far we have explored $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ with our next step to explore $\frac{1}{3}$ and more.

Next – it's time! Time is one of those tricky concepts in maths that children either grasp quickly or find too abstract and confusing so children will need plenty of support with this at home please.

Art and Design:

This term we will be enjoying getting creative in some exciting Art and Design projects. We have three units of Art and Design to enjoy over the whole summer term which will focus on painting and drawing skills and techniques and 3D design!

SCIENCE:

This term our science focus is plants and life cycles. We will be learning all about bulbs and seeds and continuing to secure our understanding of the different parts of plants.

We will be conducting a learning enquiry which will allow us to observe a seed and bulb over the term and understand that plants require certain conditions that need to be met in order for plants to grow and thrive. We will conduct an enquiry based upon temperature to see how plants grow best.

Later on, we will begin to examine the life cycle of plants, animals and humans.

As part of this learning we will be going to a local farm to meet some animals which will also link with our DT and Geography topics too.

As part of our science investigations we will be observing the life cycle of a butterfly.

PE:

Our PE days will remain the same this term – Monday and Friday. Please continue to send children in wearing their kits on these days and as the weather improves please include sun protection – hats, filled water bottles and sun cream.

RE:

In RE this term the class will be exploring the big question: Who is Muslim and how do they live?

This unit follows on from our previous unit of exploring sacred places for believers. We will explore the religion of Islam and learn about their sacred places, their ways of worship, their traditions and their festivals and celebrations.

