

**Wellbeing & Nurture**

**Outcome:** Respect for self and others

**Acquisition of Language**

**Outcome:** Independent lifelong learners

**Experiential Learning**

**Outcome:** Lively enquiring minds

**Partnerships**

**Outcome:** Positive contribution to society

**Healthy Body, Healthy Mind**

**Outcome:** Good physical and mental health

**Outdoor Learning**

Children will have an outdoor learning session on a Thursday morning. All work will be linked to our Science and English work on life-cycles, plants and mini-beasts and will take place in our school grounds. Please ensure children have a warm coat and change of shoes for this session.

**Reading:** Please bring your child's book bag and reading book every day.

Please record when you have listened to your child read so raffle tickets can be awarded.

**PE Kit:** Year 2 have PE on a Monday and a Tuesday this term. Please ensure children have outdoor and indoor kit on both days.

**Home Learning**

**Homework and spellings:** Handed out Friday to be returned Wednesday. Our spelling test will be on a Wednesday.

**Library:** Children have the opportunity to visit the school library on a **Tuesday** and change their books. Please ensure children return their library books each week.

**RE:** Children will be continuing to learn through the topic "Who is a Christian and what do they believe?" They will be learning about what Christians believe through religious stories that Jesus told.

**PSHE:** Through PSHE, we will be continuing to learn about the ways we can keep ourselves safe and healthy through our Healthy Me puzzle.

**English:** To link with our work in Science, children will be sequencing and writing explanation texts about life-cycles. Children will also be reading and writing sets of instructions linked to products the children have made.

**Spelling** - We will be continuing to use Floppy's Phonics and "No Nonsense Spelling" to practise reading and spelling new words. Our spelling test will be every Wednesday.

**Why is our World Wonderful?**

**Maths:** As mathematicians we will be learning methods to solve multiplication and division calculations. We will also be learning about measurements including length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

**Science:** We will be learning all about living things and their habitats to find out how animals are suited to their surroundings.  
**Science Investigation:** Do animal babies look the same when they become adults?

**Art and Design:** Children will be completing their work on Barbara Hepworth and creating an abstract clay sculpture. Children will evaluate their finished sculpture.

This term children will also be creating products to take home for Mother's Day and Easter.

**Geography:** As geographers we will be learning about the world we live in.

We will be using Google Earth and atlases to locate continents, oceans and famous landmarks around the world.

We will also be creating maps of our local area and exploring our school grounds on a mini-beast hunt.

**Design and Technology:** As designers we will be investigating toy vehicles and designing our own vehicle, thinking about the user and purpose.

**Music:** As musicians we will be working in groups to compose and perform in the topic "Dynamics, tempo and motifs."

**Computing:** As Computer Technicians we will be using Purple Mash to make our own music.

**PE:** As sports people we will be beginning to develop the skills needed for sending and returning. We will also be learning new skills in running, jumping and throwing.