

# Year 2 - Spring 2 2025

## Welcome!

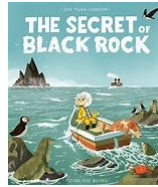
We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this half term.

## Maths

Our new learning will focus on multiplication and division facts. We will learn to link our knowledge using fact families and practise the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.

**Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.**

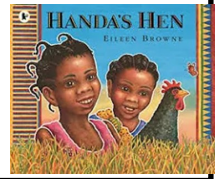
## English



This half-term, we are reading *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. Our focus will be on sentence structure, punctuation, and conjunctions. The children will also work on spellings with suffixes and common exception words. We will explore the story through drama and hot-seating, then develop our writing skills before applying them to our own stories. Additionally, we will write a letter to residents to help save Black Rock.

## Science

Our unit this half term focuses on the story I will not ever never eat a tomato. We will look at healthy packed lunches and food groups. We will also be learning about how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.



## Geography

This half-term in Geography, we are learning about capital cities around the world and comparing the UK to a non-European city. We will explore human and physical features, discussing how they are similar or different. We will also learn what life is like in a non-European city.



## RE

This term in RE, we are learning about promises in the Bible. We will explore the stories of Esau and Jacob, Joseph, and the birth of Jesus. We will discuss why these stories are important, how Jesus was a special baby, and how Christians believe God kept His promises.



## PSHCE

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PSHCE the book we will be focusing on is called 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The focus will be around 'keeping pants private' and spreading the importance of acceptable physical contact. The children will understand how to protect themselves and how to deal with uncomfortable situations.

## Computing

The children will be learning all about creating a tally and pictograms. The children will learn how to collect data using a tally chart and then create a pictogram using a simple program.

Fruit	Tally	
apple	I	6
strawberry	II	7
banana	III	8
orange		4
grapes		5

## Art

Our Art topic will focus on printing and pattern this half term. We will look at the artists Roy Lichtenstein and Katushika Hokusai and we will be using a range of techniques to create our own piece of art based on the 'Great Fire of London'.

