

Year 2- Spring 1 2024

Welcome!

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

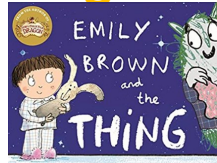
Maths

Children will be introduced to and begin to understand multiplication and division.

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

We will also look at shape and money.

English



This half term the story we are reading is 'Emily Brown and the Thing'. We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops. Children will plan and write their own stories. See other books by this author that you may want read with your child. Some children will be working on their phonics. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.

Science

Our unit this term is all about plants. We will be asking the question 'How do plants grow?' The children will explore and label seeds and plants. They will also have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and bulbs to observe how they grow.



History



We are focussing on 'The Great Fire of London' over the spring term. We will start the topic by looking at the question -What happened during the Great Fire of London and how do we know? At the end of the topic there will be a workshop where the children will be hands-on with some fascinating exhibits and constructing models of London Landmarks.

RE

Our topic this half term is 'How and why people pray?'. The children will learn the importance of prayer for Muslims and Christians. The children will learn how Muslims and Christians pray and will be able to name some artefacts relating to prayer. We will explore the similarities and differences of prayer for Muslims and Christians.

PSHCE

In PSHCE our topic is 'Ourselves and the Wider World' The focus will be around 'litter' and spreading the importance of keeping our surroundings clean and tidy. The children will understand how to be proud of their surroundings.

Computing



Our focus for this half term is programming and algorithms. The children will develop their understandings of instructions in sequences. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs.

DT

Our DT topic for this half term is structures. The focus will be around baby bear's chair from the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. The children will explore the concept and features of structures and the stability of different shapes. The children will be designing and making their own chairs.

