

In Literacy we will be:

- Looking and identifying different features of poems.
- Reciting and writing poems.
- Reading a selection of books about characters such as 'Jim and the Beanstalk and 'Ten Seeds.'
- Creating our own versions of Jack and The Beanstalk.
- Continue to develop our similes and metaphors to create descriptive writing on settings and characters.
- Develop planning skills for our writing.
- Continuously developing our cursive handwriting.
- Using VIPERS in our guided reading sessions to develop skills relating to Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval, Sequencing.



In science, "Animal Survival", we will:

- learn about growth in animals by exploring the life cycles of some familiar animals
- build our learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.



In Computing – Creating Media – Digital Music, we will:

- Explore how music can make us think and feel.
- Make patterns and use those patterns to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools.
- Create different rhythms and tunes, using the movements of animals for inspiration.

Year 2 Summer 1 Half Term Topic: The Scented Garden!



In REHC we will be learning about:

- The specifics of human life cycle, including the end of life.
- The ways to communicate about death in a direct yet gentle way.
- How to use the internet, what they find difficult and that we need to establish some rules to keep us safe.

In P.E we will be learning about: Exploring Movement Concepts – developing jumping for height and distance and developing catching from various heights and directions.

In our R.E topic "To the Ends of the Earth" we will:

- Recognise that Christians believe the Holy Spirit opens their hearts to God, helps them to pray and develop habits of good behaviour towards themselves and other people.
- Make simple links between the lives of some saints or holy people and how the fruits of the Holy Spirit were shown in their lives.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Continuing to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction.
- Measure different lengths of plants and other objects.
- Use four operations with volume and capacity.
- Continue to learn our 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.
- Recognising and finding a half, a quarter and a third.
- Recognising the equivalence of a half and two-quarters
- Recapping quarter and half past and discussing how these also represent 15 minutes and 30 minutes past.
- Telling the times 5 past, 10 past, 20 past and 25 past.

In History and Geography "Contrasting Locality- UK and Brazil", we will:

- Compare different regions of the world.
- Explore key physical features climate and weather, population and economic features.



In our Art and Design "Expressive Painting", we will:

- explore expressive use of paint; this includes exploring colour, colour mixing and intention behind mark making.