



Spring 1: Learning in Year 2



English

We begin this term by looking at traditional tales with a twist. This will include work around character descriptions and writing our own versions. For our non-fiction unit, we will explore information texts linked to our Science of how we grow and stay healthy.

Supporting your child with their learning

- By completing weekly learning logs
- By reading with them every night and asking questions
- By practising counting up and down to 100

What we are reading this half term:

- The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
- Non-fiction books about diet and exercise

Science

This half term, we will look at how humans and other animals grow and stay healthy. We will look at offspring and learn about animals' basic needs such as food and water. This will lead us to looking into the importance of exercise and developing a healthy balanced diet.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the non-European country Jamaica. We will use maps to locate it and identify human and physical features. We will also compare some features to our local area, Skerton.

Maths

Our Maths unit this half term will focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will use concrete objects to master these calculations and use sharing and grouping strategies to divide. Finally, we will revisit measurements including money and mass.

Computing

In Computing lessons, we will learn to give a robot directions and how to program a beebot. We will create routes and maps and come up with algorithms.

DT

This half term is food technology so we will be looking at the healthy food plate, food hygiene and will be designing and making healthy salads and wraps.

P.E

In PE, we will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills and incorporate playground games from the 20th century.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is all about diversity. We will learn what this means and give examples of how our community is diverse. We will also learn about God's community and how we can stay safe in it.

Music

We will continue to follow the Charanga music scheme and be looking at Rock music with the title 'I wanna play in a band'.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Jamaica themed
day

R.E

Our first R.E unit will be all about special books, in particular the Bible. We will look at how the Bible is structured and how it helps us to learn about God and Jesus. Our next unit will see us looking at 'Thanksgiving'. This will include making gratitude diaries and reflecting what we are thankful for.