

# Spring Term in Year 2

## English

In our SPaG (Spelling, Grammar and Spelling) we will learn about conjunctions, contractions and tenses.

We will be looking at texts from the same author and will read a variety of James Mayhew books based on the adventures of Katie who visits the art gallery with her Grandma who likes to sleep.

We will write our own stories based on these characters. In reading we will focus on comprehension, inference and predictions.

**We are reading...**  
Esio Trot and The Twits by Roald Dahl

A selection of these great texts are ..



These will be read as lesson content but also for enjoyment as there are many in the collection.

## Maths

This term we will be continuing the various addition and subtraction strategies using a range of tools as well as the drawn representation with base 10. We will be moving on to shape, looking at both 2D and 3D with properties, including vertices and using symmetry. We will focus on money and then will follow with multiplication and division.

## Science

We will be following the progress of a bulb and will be observing this over time, recording the changes and growth including the final stages. We will be using measurement to record and compare the 4 bulbs for each table group. We will be looking at the life of a seed and will be categorising. We will also return to looking at materials and sustainability for clothing later this term.

## Phonics

This term our phonics learning will continue to use a variety of spelling patterns. We will be focused on suffixes such as er, est, ment, ness and ly. We will also be looking at the more unusual words that have tion, and sion. We will focus on prefixes such as dis and recap using un. We will look at homophones and near homophones and apply all this in our writing.



## Geography

This term we look in more detail at the countries of origin of the artists that we learn about. Most are European and we look at the similarities and differences with each. We explore and learn the capital cities and the food choices. We also look at the world and position of Europe as well as looking at the other continents. We will locate these countries that we have focused on by using globes, atlases and maps.

## Art

This is the term where we get our teeth in to all aspects of art. We are inspired by artists dead and living and learn the skills that they are known for. We learn not only the skills but also the history behind the artists themselves. We will be creating works of art using a variety of mediums such as watercolour, pastels, clay, printing paint and pencil. We will be looking at art from Monet, Andy Warhol, Barbara Hepworth and looking at local art from Georgina Westley and the oils that she uses.

## Music

During music we follow Rock Steady weekly lessons. Each week we learn musical vocabulary, singing skills and how to hear the rhythm and tempo. We also use the programme Charanga which teaches us how to play notes on the glockenspiel. We all get to play along.

## PE

## PSHCE

In our lessons we will learning more about our communities and what make them special as well as how we all fit. We will be finding out about finances and money and the responsibility of the wider world.

## Computing

This term computing is closely linked with art as we will be using the paint programme to recreate the work of the artists. We will be using computing skills such as colour fill, shapes, lines and the work will be created to match Mondrian, Van Gogh and Picasso. This is as well as being confident with the basics of switching on the programme and saving work.



This term we will be spending each half term on a new focus. We will be dancing in the first half term and then in the second half we will be leaning gymnastics. We will be building on our balance and flexibility as well as following music and pace.