

# Spring 2 - Term 4 - Year 2

## English

We will continue with our fiction text 'George and the Dragon'. We will learn how to write a legend story and focus using adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe the dragon. Our non-fiction text this term will be 'Plants' the children will write an information text using their knowledge from their science learning this term.

We are reading...



### Handwriting:

We have started using diagonal joins on some letters. We will continue to practise joining:

ai, ay  
ch, th  
ir, er  
wh, oh  
ow, ou  
ie, ue  
ee, le, ea, igh, dg, ng

## Maths

This term we will be learning to measure length and height in centimetres and metres. We will compare measurements and estimate the length and height of objects. We will be learning to find  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of objects and amounts. We will also be learning about time and will learn how to tell the time using quarter past, quarter to and in five-minute intervals.

## Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on collecting, recording and representing data and information. We will use tally charts to collect information and pictograms to represent the data collected. We will be using drawing to do this and the J2e app to create pictograms using a digital device.

We will also continue to remind ourselves of our Coalway online safety rules and send out the online safety newsletter each month via parent mail.

## Science

In Science we will be learning about plants. We will explore seeds and bulbs and investigate the differences between them. We will find out what a plant needs to survive and plant seeds and bulbs and observe how they grow in different environments.



## Spelling

We will be learning how 'w' and 'qu' change the sounds 'a', 'ar' and 'or' in words.

We will learn the rule to swap the 'y' for an 'i' when we add the suffix 'es'. We will look at the spelling 'ey' with the sound 'ee' and words ending in 'le', 'el' and 'il'

We will continue to bring a library book home each week. In Year 2 we will change our reading and library books every **Friday**.

## Art and RE

In Art, we will be exploring painting. We will explore different colours and mark making to express ourselves and look at artists who create abstract artwork.

We will focus on an artist called Charlie French and how he uses inspiration from music to create his expressive pieces of art.

In RE, we will be answering the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' We will recognise the main parts of the Easter story in order to retell the story.

## History

In History this term we will be learning about homes from the past and how they have been modernised into the homes we know today.

We will be exploring inventions that changed the United Kingdom and the inventors. We will compare homes from the past and present and discuss how these inventions have helped us.

## PHSE

In PHSE, we will be learning about rights and respect. We will focus on managing our feelings and discuss strategies to cope when we may feel emotional. We will also be discussing how to look after our environment.

## Music

In Music, we will be learning to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well'. We will sing the song whilst playing tuned and untuned instruments. We will discuss what sound effects we can make with our instruments and voices to enhance the song and experiment timbre and dynamics. We will learn more about letter notation that we will use to compose a melody.

## PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session one is Yoga where we will be continuing to learn about balance and movement.

Session 2 is Sending and Receiving where we will learn to roll and throw a ball towards a target, receive a rolling ball with our hands and feet and develop throwing and catching skills over long and short distances.

**PE afternoons are Tuesday and Wednesday – Class 5**

**Wednesday and Friday – Class 6**