

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In English this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use adverbs to write a poem ✓ Use the past tense accurately and consistently throughout a piece of writing ✓ Use the suffixes –ed, -ing, -s and –es and start to develop our knowledge when using other suffixes (-ful, -ly, -ness etc.) ✓ Write a story based on the text 'The boy who grew dinosaurs' ✓ Develop our skills at editing and redrafting our own work and that of others. <p>Texts we will read: Slowly by James Reeves, The Boy Who Grew Dragons, It starts with a seed by Laura Knowles, Jack and the Beanstalk by Richard Walker and Niamh Sharkey, Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks! By Eric Braun, Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs, Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk by Rachel Mortimer and Liz Pichon, Jack and the Baked Beanstalk by Colin Stimpson.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Mathematics this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Compare and sequence intervals of time. ✓ Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. ✓ Read an analogue clock in 15 minute intervals, recognising 'o' clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to the hour. ✓ Answer increasingly more complex word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. ✓ Identify fractions of a shape and quantity. This will include $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{3}$. ✓ Solve missing number problems and use their knowledge of the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction to solve calculations. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In Science this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Label the main parts of plants and trees ✓ Describe the stages in the life cycle of a plant. ✓ Explain that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow well. ✓ Make observational drawings of plants. ✓ Measure and record the growth of plants. ✓ Make simple predictions. <p style="text-align: center;">R.E</p> <p>This term we will be discussing the question: Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We will know that Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. ✓ Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. ✓ Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.
--	--	--

<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In Computing this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explore co-ordinates ✓ Understand what an algorithm is. ✓ Write algorithms and use programmable toys. ✓ Follow instructions and predict what might happen in a short sequence. 	<p style="text-align: center;">P.E.</p> <p>In PE this term, we are fortunate to be going to 'Sports Hub' every Wednesday afternoon, which will be held at either the Rec or Bath Sports Centre. The children will be developing their skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cricket ✓ Tag rugby ✓ Street dance <p>Please ensure that your child has trainers in school with them for these PE sessions. They will also be able to take a water bottle with them if they wish to.</p>
---	--



All learning will be linked to the topic, where possible

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Week 1	ECO Week
Week 2	Thursday 5 th March: World Book Day Friday 6 th March: Class Photograph Day
Week 3	Friday 13 th March: PTA Cake Sale (Year 2)
Week 4	Wednesday 18 th March: SATS meeting 2:30-3:15 p.m. ALL Y2 parents invited Friday 20 th March: School discos
Week 5	Thursday 26 th March: Y2 OWL
Week 6	Friday 3 rd April: 1.30pm Easter service at St Mary's

<p style="text-align: center;">Creativity</p> <p>Our topic for this term is 'How does your garden grow?' and we will be learning about the journey from a seed to a plant. This will link in with much of our Science learning this term and also form part of our English work throughout the coming weeks.</p> <p>In art and design we will be learning about the artist Georgia O'Keefe and her plant themed art work. We will also be looking at the art work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo and creating our own Arcimboldo creations using grown food. With both artists, we will be developing our sketching skills and exploring colour mixing.</p> <p>I look forward to supporting your child with their learning throughout our fun filled and busy term ahead! Miss Walker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ This term we will be exploring instruments and symbols. ✓ We will be playing games to identify different groups of instruments. ✓ We will also be exploring different ways of using the voice.
--	---