

# Spring 1 in Year 2

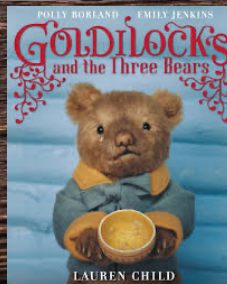


## English

We will begin Spring term looking at Traditional Tales with a Twist, we will be focusing on the story book 'Goldilocks and the three bears,' and compare it to the twisted version 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear.' Upon completion of the unit, pupils will write their own twisted version of 'Goldilocks and the three bears.'

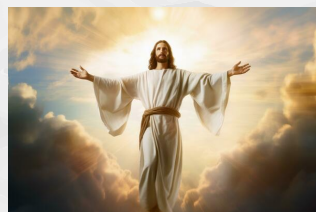
We will then be moving on to 'Persuasive Poster / Adverts. During this theme, we will be focussing on the story book 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'

### We are reading...



## RE

We will be focussing on Jesus and mainly exploring the question, 'Why did Jesus welcome everyone?'



## Maths

We will be looking at:

- Shape
- Money
- Multiplication and Division



## Art

In Art we are learning how to observe and draw St Paul's Cathedral by experimenting with different grades of pencils.



## Science

Our focus for science this term is Uses of Everyday Materials. We shall learn about how to identify and compare the suitability of a different materials and how the shapes of solid objects can be changed.





## History

We will continue our work on the Great Fire of London. We shall learn about the key events of what happened in the Great Fire of London, why the fire spread so quickly and how much of London was destroyed. We will also be looking at how London has changed directly as a result of this event. We shall also learn about the significant individual, Samuel Pepys, and his role in the Great Fire of London.



## PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Living in the Wider World'. Pupils will look at different communities, how we can look after the environment and the harm that we can cause by doing certain things to the environment. We will also delve into the world of work. Pupils will learn how to handle money and recognise what they are good at and be able to explain their aspirations.



## Geography

We will be learning about physical and human features and be able to identify them in various environments around us.



## PE

During this term, we will be completing our Games unit of work. We will learn the skills and rules of how to play 'Piggy in the middle.'



## Computing

Pupils will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming. They will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.

## Homework

We recommend regular reading to be done at home – 2 times a week. Homework will be given on a Friday for the Wednesday after. The homework will be either Maths or comprehension based or sometimes both. We will also be sending home weekly a set of the Year 2 statutory spellings to learn. For book talk this half term we will focus on the story God Gave us Easter. Your child will have a variety of tasks to complete based on this book. A date to hand in book talk will be shared with yourself via dojo and in their book talk book.