

English

- ◇ Texts: *Wolves* and *The Dragon Machine*; building their writing skills through reading texts, investigating language, characters, story structures and information texts. They will be encouraged to up-level their work by reading through and editing it, using more powerful adjectives and making sure their sentences make sense by self-correction.
- ◇ Spellings: They will be practising Year 1 and 2 words and spelling patterns – please log onto Spelling Shed for your child's spellings to learn at home. Please continue to hear your child read at home.

Maths

- ◇ We are going to be exploring subtraction with regrouping.
- ◇ We will then be moving onto fractions, where we will be exploring $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$
- ◇ Then, we will be learning time focussing on O'clock, half past and quarter to/past.

Science

PLANTS: We will be observing & describing how seeds and bulbs grow. We will also be exploring the growing needs and conditions that plants require to grow.



Year 2 Summer 1

PE

- ◇ Athletics; we will be exploring the skills used in athletics to support us in Sports Day.

Geography

From London to Beijing

We will be learning all about China, with a focus on Beijing. We be exploring the similarities and differences with London, and explore the different cultures. We will also be tasting Chinese food and learning about the Chinese New Year.

Music

Recognising different sounds

Children will explore harmony in music, listening to instruments and voices. They will learn to recognise different instruments through listening.

RE

Our focus question this half term is: What might Hindus learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali?

PSHE

Rights and respects will be explored this half term in PSHE. Children will think about emotions and how to get on with others, how to listen but also have their say.

Computing

Making Music; learn to create music using technology! We will be using a variety of different software to allow the children time to get creative and compose their own music!

D&T

We will be designing a puppet and exploring sewing and cutting skills that we can use when making our puppet.