

### Computing

This term in Computing we will be exploring how we can write in the digital world. The children will be using Purple Mash to create their own typed texts as well as editing and formatting their own work. They will end by assessing their own digital writing skills.

### Science

This term in Science we will be exploring the fascinating world of Plants and how they grow. The children will be investigating the different parts of a plant, including the roots, stem, and leaves, while learning exactly what they need to stay healthy and strong.

### Art

This term in Art we will be looking at the artist Georges Seurat. Children will explore the technique of Pointillism and the use of optical mixing in painting. The children will be creating their own vibrant masterpiece based on the iconic and precise works of Georges Seurat.

### Mathematics

This term in Maths, we will explore Money, Statistics, and Capacity. The children will calculate change and solve shop problems. We will learn Statistics by creating tally charts and reading scales in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Finally, we will estimate and measure volume using various containers, litres, and millilitres.

### Physical Education

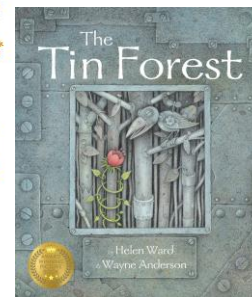
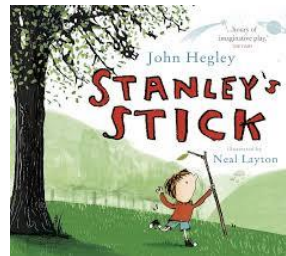
This term in PE we are focussing on gymnastics and athletics. The children will be practising how to sprint and how to run for longer distances. Towards the end of the term, the children will be practising for their sports day events.

### English

This term the children will be describing Stanley's Stick from the book using descriptive language and expanded noun phrases. They will be using compound and complex sentences to describe the setting of The Tin Forest before writing their own version of the story using all of the skills they have learned. In the second half of the term the children will be creating an information poster based on reclaiming the forest. They will be discussing and debating how we can restore our natural planet. To end the term the children will be writing a set of instructions using time adverbs.

# Stanley's Stick and The Tin Forest

Year Two  
Term 5



### Religious Education

We will find out about Judaism. Our terms R.E question is - Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

### PSHE

In PSHE this term we explore relationships. We will be discovering how families come in different shapes and sizes. We will discuss the importance of identifying conflict and how to resolve that.

### Music

In Music we have weekly lessons from Swindon Music Services. We are learning to play different rhythms and patterns on the African djembe drum.

### Geography

This term in Geography, we are exploring physical and natural features within our local area. The children will become map-detectives, identifying hills, rivers, and forests compared to man-made structures.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term! We hope you all had a great Easter break. This term, our exciting topic is based on the wonderful books 'Stanley's Stick' and 'The Tin Forest', where we will explore imagination and the natural world.

For P.E, your child needs to bring their kit into school; please ensure this is named and in a suitable bag. All PE lessons will take place outside, so please make sure they have jogging bottoms, a t-shirt, and either a hoodie or a jumper.

Keep up the great work at home with daily reading, spellings, and practicing times tables. By the end of Year 2, children should know the 2, 5, and 10 times tables off by heart. Please read with your child three times a week, including asking questions about the text.

Spellings and times tables tests will be carried out each Thursday when new spellings are given out. We are working hard to improve our attendance. Please try to be on time every day and make appointments outside of school hours if possible.

Please continue to message us on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 2 Team