

### English

During this short half term, the children will have lots of opportunities to demonstrate the writing skills they have acquired this year because we will be completing a number of short units of work studying books that we then adapt to produce our own stories. These will include writing instructions, diaries and stories. Guided reading will focus on comprehension skills and in phonics we will continue to practise the spelling patterns and common exception words for Year 2. There will be daily handwriting practice as well. Grammar lessons will focus on punctuation, the different types of sentences and contracted words.

### Maths

This will be a packed half term as we still have to complete our work on time before we do some consolidation of what we have learnt so far. We will continue with our 'Speedy Maths' and 'Times Tables' sheets but on Thursdays rather than on Fridays. The sheets completed in class will be sent home with the children on Friday, mainly to allow more time for marking them! These sheets will give you a good indication of the type of practice with adding and taking away as well as times tables that it would be beneficial for you to do with your child.

### R.E.

We will learn about Ascension and Penecost.

## Year 2 Summer1 Growth and Change

### Key Vocabulary

Noun  
Noun phrases  
Bossy verb  
Conjunctions  
Adjectives  
Adverbs  
Germination  
Disperse

### Science

Tying in with our topic, we will learn about how plants with seeds grow and reproduce and the conditions seeds require in order to germinate. We will find out about the different methods by which plants disperse their seeds and through investigation, the life cycle of a plant (and revision of life cycle of some animals). We will also learn about what plants need to survive and what seeds/bulbs need to germinate through investigation.

### PSHE

This half term we will be learning about 'living in the wider world'. We will look at how to contribute to the life of the classroom, to help construct, and agree to follow, group and class rules and to understand how these rules help us. We will also learn that people and other living things have needs and that we have responsibilities to meet them (including being able to take turns, share and understand the need to return things that have been borrowed).

### PE

We will continue to build on our fundamental skills by playing individual and team games.

### Computing

We will be learning how to research using the internet safely and efficiently.

### Wider Curriculum

Intra-sports

### Values for this Half Term

Creativity