



# Year 2 Curriculum Letter



Spring 2 2022

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely break. Below is an outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term.

## English



In English we will be covering the units 'Stories from the same author'. The author that we are going to look at is Beatrix Potter. Her stories include; The tale of Peter Rabbit, The tale of Benjamin Bunny etc. We will immerse the children in a range of different stories by Beatrix Potter to the children and use these to help them dramatise, create settings, plan and develop their own story. After stories from the same author we will then go on to the unit 'non-chronological reports.' We will find out more information about Beatrix Potter and write about her life and achievements.

## Maths

In Maths we will begin by looking at tally charts, pictograms and block graphs. We will then focus on recognising, naming and writing fractions including, halves, thirds and quarters. We will also be practising all the skills we have learnt so far including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as partitioning 2-digit numbers in different ways.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Explorers'. In this topic we are going to be finding out about key events in the lives of Ellen MacArthur and Ibn Battuta, recognising the distinction between present and past. We will be identifying some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods and recounting simple stories, thinking carefully why people and events were important.



## RE



During this term our topic in RE will be 'Easter Symbols'. We will be reading the Easter story and discussing the importance of this story to Christians as well as discussing how pictures and or/objects can be used to represent meaning or stories.

## PE

This half term Mrs Howard will be focussing on dance, as we learn a dance linked to our topic. In outdoor PE we will be developing skills in hitting and catching and combining these skills into simple games.

## Computing

In Computing we will be continuing to develop our understanding of e-safety. We will also be learning how to create a simple program, giving and following commands as well as generating a set of instructions to make something happen.



"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."

## PSHE

This half term our topic is 'Healthy me'. We will continue our understanding from our topic 'Fighting Fit' in the Autumn term to find out a little bit more about staying healthy.

## Music

In music we will be learning to sing a reggae song called 'Zootime'. We will then learn to play the song on glockenspiels and invent our own music using some of the notes from the song.

