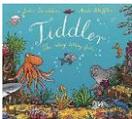


Year 2 Curriculum Web – Spring 2 2022

Writing	    <p>This half term we will be reading 'The Brilliant Deep' by Kate Messner as our non-fiction text and we will be reading 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson, as well as 'Kaya's Heart Song' by Diwa Tharan as our fiction texts. Our poetry focus will be on 'I Am the Seed That Grew' by Fiona Waters. We will continue to write for different purposes and audiences to demonstrate our growing skills across a range of contexts.</p>	Science	<p>Plants</p> <p>In science, we will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also find out and describe how plants need water, light, and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will carry out scientific investigations over time to find out what happens to seeds in different circumstances, as well as record our findings in a variety of ways.</p>	PSHE	<p>Living in the Wider World</p> <p>In PSHCE lessons, we will be learning all about what money is and the different forms we can find it in. We will discuss how we can keep and look after money, as well as what we spend it on. We will also discuss how we earn money from jobs. Following this, we will understand the difference between needs and wants, and consider how people make choices about how to spend their money based on needs and wants.</p>
			Music		<p>Rhythm</p> <p>In music this half term, the children will continue to work with the wonderful Mr. Fisher – our music specialist. They will sing a range of songs and learn about key notations, rhythm and pulse.</p>
Maths	<p>Division/Shape/Number</p> <p>In maths, this half term we will be learning about different division structures and its relation to multiplication. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes, identifying and naming them, as well as describing some of their properties. Finally, we will review our previous number learning and deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction.</p>	Art/Design	<p>Textiles – Hand Puppets</p> <p>The children will be learning about what puppets are, including the history of puppetry and puppeteers. We will learn the design criteria of a puppet and then design our own puppet inspired by the different continents. We will mark and cut our fabric and then safely sew the pieces together using a needle and thread. Finally we will evaluate our product.</p>	RE	<p>Islam</p> <p>This half term, the children will continue their learning about Islam, deepening their understanding of the beliefs and practices of Muslims. Then we will begin to learn about how Muslim lifestyles may differ to those of other religions. Finally, we will learn about different celebrations in Islam, focusing on how and why they are celebrated.</p>
Geography	<p>Wonderful World</p> <p>In geography, we will be naming and locating the seven continents and the five oceans in the world. We will locate the hot and cold places on the Earth and understand how the world's population is distributed across the seven continents. We will learn how a compass works and then use compass directions accurately.</p>	PE	<p>Attack, Defend, Shoot</p> <p>The children will continue their learning around passing and ball control but will begin to think about how to use surrounding space to their advantage. They will also learn how to intercept passes.</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>The children will develop their learning from the Autumn term, applying their previous skills and newly learned ones to create multiple-element sequences.</p>	Reading & SPAG	<p>Reading</p> <p>We will continue reading from the Banded Book system. Children will choose one book at their reading level and one book for pleasure each week.</p> <p>SPAG and Handwriting</p> <p>In handwriting we will continue to learn the correct formation of letters, through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Programme. In SPAG, we will continue to develop our knowledge of grammar rules.</p>