Year 2 — Spring 2







Literacy

- Meerkat Mail
- Information leaflet about Meerkats
- Postcard from Sunny to his family back in the desert
- Recount Sunny's trip to school
- Learn to use commas in lists and for a pause when reading.
- Continue to read and recognise sentences that are statements, questions, exclamations or commands.
- Recount on a selected class activity

Science

- Use the best material to create a waterproof jacket for Barnaby Bear
- Life cycles of animals, including a moth and a frog.
- Learn about the life cycle of a human, from birth until old age.
- Make comparisons between different life cycles.

PE

- Team games—children will work together to play modified games of hand-ball, football and other games.
- Children will use yoga to help develop flexibility

PSHE

- Follow the weekly "Statements to Live by.
- We learn about the communities we belong to and their Importance.

Geography/History

- Weather
- Learn about the different weathers in the UK
- The four seasons and key information about the typical weather during these seasons
- Precipitation, temperature, cloud cover and wind speed

Computing

- All about algorithms, learning to plan routes for robots and ourselves to follow.

At Home

- **Visit the library and look out for books by Julia Donaldson.**
- **When reading, look to see how commas and speech marks are used.**
- **Learn number bonds to 10 and 20.**
- **Look at an atlas or a globe together and find the UK.**

Numeracy

- Reading and writing 2 and 3 digit numbers in words and figures.
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Adding and subtracting money. Finding change. Using a variety of coins to make the same amount.
- Multiplying numbers on a number line.
- Reciting number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Knowing multiples of 10 to make 100.

RE

In the unit Desert to Garden the children will explore how

- He has borne our grief: linking with Jesus's humble entry into Jerusalem;
- Carried our sorrows: linking the last Supper with Jesus sacrifice on the cross;
- We esteemed him stricken: recognising the difficulty the women had believing the angel's message;
- Smitten by God, and afflicted: even Peter at the empty tomb, walked away marvelling at what it might mean.

Art, Design and Technology

- Sculpture and 3D– Clay houses
- To explore and tinker with clay and equipment for mark making
- To design, make and evaluate a pinch pot
- To design, make and evaluate a house tile

Music

- Follow the Charanga music scheme
- Glockenspiel unit. Repeat tunes played on this instrument.
- Learn simple notation and understand staves and clefs.