Year 2 – Summer 1



Literacy

- Read and write information about plants and how to grow the perfect flower
- Read and write information on flow diagrams about the life cycle of a moth and a frog.
- Write a recount of a visit.
- Spell words ending in sion, tion and cian and words in their contracted form eg can't, won't and couldn't..
- Letters from The Day the Crayons Quit
- Read and answer written comprehensions.
- SATS in reading and SPAG (spelling, Punctuation and grammar)

Numeracy

- Solve 2 step word problems involving addition and subtraction.
- Answer questions by collecting and recording data; represent the data as a Block graph or pictogram.
- Complete practice arithmetic and reasoning tests in preparation for SATS.
- Use the < and > signs to compare 2 numbers.
- Write 3 digit numbers in figures.

Science

- Investigate Plants and their needs.
- Observe seasonal changes.
- Investigate the variety of plants in our school grounds.
- Compare similarities and differences between plants.
- Compare the different kinds of seeds plants have.
- Investigate plants that grow from bulbs.

RE

In the topic To the ends of the earth, the children will explore:

- Law of the Spirit of life: links with the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the lives of saints;
- Set you free in Christ Jesus: hearing the stories of Pentecost and of Saul's conversion;
- Law of sin and death: fulfilled by the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Geography/History

- Climate
- To understand that the equator is an important part of understand what a climate is like
- Hot and cold climates around the world
- Building on last terms topic on weather

PE

- Continue modified team games, working together in different teams to develop team work and leadership skills

Art, Design and Technology

- Mechanisms: Making a moving monster
- Exploring linkages and levers
- Add decorations to enhance the design
- To be able to evaluate the design and making process

Computing

- Introduce the written programming language of Logo. Children program their on-screen robot to move and create drawings using repeat commands and their own procedures.

PSHE

- Follow the weekly Statements to Live by.
- Live life to the full

At Home

- Encourage your child to read aloud regularly and ask them questions about the text.
- Practise the 3 x table and recite number bonds to 20.
- Look at different plants in your garden, name them and compare their similarities and differences.

Music

- Follow the Charanga music scheme
- To learn the Friendship Song