# Year 2 — Summer 2



## Literacy

- Read the BFG by Roald Dahl and write descriptions of the giant.
- Answer written questions based on the text.
- Write imaginary dreams based on the Literacy Shed 'Bubbles'.
- Read and recite rhyming poems by Ken Nesbitt
- Create own funny rhyming poems
- Read extracts from "James and the Giant Peach" and write descriptions of James, aunt Sponge and aunt Spiker.
- Revise the spelling of words with the suffix ed and ing.

## Numeracy

- Measure distances hopped, jumped and skipped.
- Learn that 123cms is the same as 1m 23cm.
- Answer questions by reading data presented on a variety of graphs including pie charts and pictograms.
- Fractions—1/2, 1/4 and 1/3
- Learn to count in 3's and 4's
- Revise the names and properties of all 2D and 3D shapes.

## Science

- Observe and measure plant growth.
- Record measurements on graphs
- Compare similarities and differences between plants.
- Investigate how water travels through the veins of leaves.

## Geography/History

- Comparing queens
- Queen Elizabeth the second
- Queen Victoria
- Key Monarchs in history
- What was life like in The Victorian Age

## RE

- In the topic of Dialogue and Encounter the children will explore:
- **We though many:** how Christians are called to respect the many views and beliefs of other people;
- **One body in Christ:** how Christians work together in the service of others;
- **Members one of another:** how the Good Samaritan recognised fellowship with the victim of the robbers.

## PE

- Athletics and fitness—children will learn to throw equipment, compete in races, practice hurdles and more
- Children will continue to use yoga and gymnastics to increase their flexibility

## Computing

- Introduces children to making interactive linear and nonlinear presentations and quizzes.

## Art, Design and Technology

- Painting and mixed media: Life in colour
- Using paint to explore primary and secondary colours
- Use natural resources for printing

## PSHE

- Follow the weekly "Statements to Live By"
- Consolidate our year together and discuss dreams for the future

## At Home

- **Sign up for the summer reading challenge at your local library.**
- **Practise the 3x and 4x tables.**
- **Look for 2D and 3D shapes within the home.**
- **Read aloud regularly and extend the range of books read to include books with chapters.**

## Music

- Follow the Charanga music scheme. Sing "Aardvarks"