

## English

We will be writing a narrative based on the story 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark.' The children will be using exciting vocabulary and language features learnt to write their own part of the story. We will be learning about information texts and then writing our own information text on how to take care of plants.

## Geography

We will be exploring the similarities and differences between hot and cold countries. We will be learning about how animals adapt to survive in their environments. We will be using atlases to locate China on a map and then we will be comparing and contrasting Beijing and London.

## RE

The focus for this half term is Judaism. We will be answering the question- How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?

## Music

In music, we will be learning how to play the recorder. We will learn how to hold it and how to control our breath. By the end, we should be able to play along to some simple songs.

## Maths

We will be consolidating our learning on fractions from last term and then be learning about time, weight, volume and temperature. We will then secure our understanding on appropriate and efficient methods to solve calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Year 2

## Summer 1

## Scented Garden

## Whole Class Reading

In WCR, children will be reading 'The Mousehole' by Antonia Barber. They will be answering a range of questions using VIPERS. We will also be answering test-style questions.

## Science

We will be learning about what a plant needs to help it grow and use this to help us grow our own plants. We will then carry out observations as we watch our plants grow throughout the term. We will record our findings and draw our conclusions from our results.

## JIGSAW

We will be learning about the different relationships we have in our lives and how we can resolve conflicts that may arise.

## Computing

We will be continuing our learning from last term, using Purple Mash to learn about algorithms. We will be using our knowledge on coding to create our own code.

## Art and Design

In Art and Design, we will explore the work of Georgia O'Keeffe and take inspiration from her work to help us create a floral collage. We will make observational drawings and experiment with our use of colour and collage.