

ENGLISH

This half term We will be using 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. In our reading lessons will focus on the skill of retrieval and will start to use our inference skills before writing riddles about characters from the text.

Next, we will be looking at Traditional Tales and the alternative versions that have been written. We will focus on Jack and the Beanstalk, and we will be writing our own version using ambitious vocabulary and punctuation.



RE

Our big question this half term will be, *'How can we make a difference in the world?'*

As Christians, we are guided by Jesus' teachings to love our neighbour and show kindness and compassion through our actions. We will consider how we can be of service to our community.

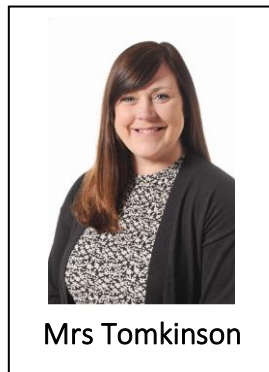
GEOGRAPHY

'Where does our food come from?' is the big question that we will be asking this half term. We will focus on what the local shops, markets and farms have to offer and what needs to be sourced from outside the UK.

PSHE

Hello 2024!

We will start the New Year by discussing our dreams and goals. We will discuss how to stay motivated, stay positive and focused even when things get tricky and then how to work as part of a group for a shared goal. This work will all create a class garden of dreams and goals.



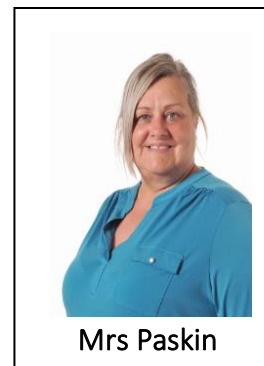
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ART

Art is back again this half term, and we will be looking at Earth Art. We will start with rock art and think about how the first settlers used cave art as their form of expression and creativity.



Mrs Paskin

MUSIC

We will be learning 'I Wanna Play In A Band' by Joanna Mangona which is a rock song for children. This will enable the children to learn how to sing and play together in an ensemble. They will also listen to and appraise classic Rock songs. Rock on!!!

SCIENCE

In our new unit, children will explore how the shapes of objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching. Through doing this, they will raise questions, perform simple tests, and learn how to gather and record data scientifically.

MATHS

Year 2 will start the Spring Term by interpreting data in a variety of ways. We will look at data presented in tally charts, tables and bar charts before moving onto learning how to record our own data in tally charts.

We will be calculating vertical addition and subtraction maths stories up to 4 digits and then using this learning to solve tricky addition and maths stories.

We will also continue to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables so that we are fluent and speedy.

COMPUTING

Year 2 will become photographers in our next computing unit. They will be taking, selecting, and editing digital images from our trip to the zoo.



INFORMATION

PE will still be on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure that children are dressed in their PE kit and have appropriate footwear on. Earrings must be removed before the session.

Year 2 will have a huge focus on reading again this half term. Please try and hear your child read at home and sign their white reading record. Adults in school will also be listening to them read during the school day so, please make sure their book and reading record are in school every day.