

Writing

In literacy lessons we will be continuing with our Read, Write, Inc spelling scheme and daily guided reading sessions. Our writing will focus on a key text, '**Tadpole's Promise**' where we will write our own **change tales**.

RE

In RE we start with '**Spread the Word**', exploring the gift of the Holy Spirit and the message of love of the risen Christ. Following this will be '**Rules**', where children will look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation granting pardon and peace.

Science

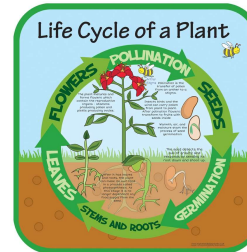
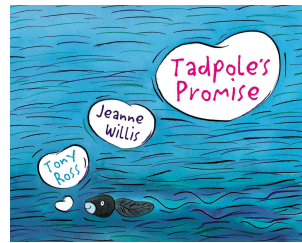
It's all about plants! We will learn what plants need to stay healthy. We will touch upon germination and look closely at the parts of a seed and **the lifecycle of a plant**. Throughout the half term we will be growing our own beans to investigate **what plants need to grow and stay healthy**. What happens if plants don't get all the things they need? In addition we will look at how plants are suited to their habitats.

Maths

For the following half term in maths we will be exploring **measurement, position and direction** and **time**. We will be comparing and ordering length and height, measuring in centimetres and metres.

Throughout these units we will continue to develop our **problem solving skills** and use everyday problems within this.

Year 2 – Summer 1



Circle of Life

SATs

This half term will mean **SATs** (Standard Assessment Tests) for Year 2. They are used as a marker to evaluate how well children are learning and retaining the information taught in KS1 before they progress into KS2.

The children will take two Maths papers, one of which is an Arithmetic paper and the other a Reasoning paper, together with two Reading Papers.

Music

Our theme for music this half term is **friendship**. We will be listening and appraising a different friendship song each week. We will then use our imaginations to create our **own performance** to the song, using tuned and un-tuned instruments as well as our bodies and voices.

Art

We will be using **clay** to make pots. First we will explore clay techniques – in particular the rolling technique. We will make a coil pot, a pinch pot and then use the 'slip and score' method to add decoration. When they are complete we will enjoy **painting our pots!**

Computing

For computing this half term we will be **data receiving and organising**. We will be finding information on a website and using this as a resource to help with **research**.

PE

We have two PE lessons each week in which the children will be developing and learning skills in **tennis** and **athletics**.