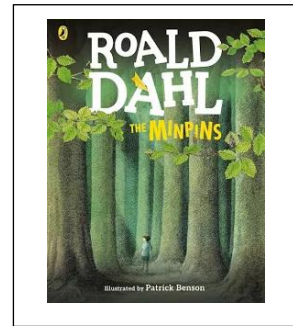
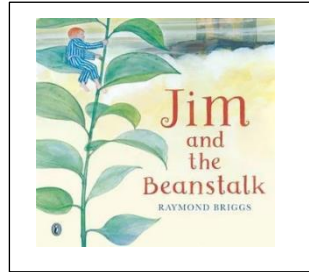


Year 1 & 2: Spring 2

Writing

Year 1 children will continue their learning through our Curious Quests theme, engaging with a wonderful range of texts including Jim and the Beanstalk and Beegu. They will keep developing their writing by using more adventurous adjectives and beginning to write with greater independence. In Year 2, the children will be reading The Minpins by Roald Dahl and using it as inspiration to create their own informative pamphlet.



Science

We will be continuing our work on plants, children will be able to name and sort a variety of common plants, recognising the features that help us group them. The children will also explore which plants are safe to eat. In addition, they will investigate different types of leaves, looking closely at their shapes, textures and patterns so they can begin to classify them with increasing confidence.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be learning about money and developing their understanding of what it is and why we use it. The children will also reflect on how money can make us feel in different situations.

PE

Children will continue to enjoy their weekly dance sessions led by our specialist dance teacher. They will also focus on key skills such as hitting, catching and running.

Geography

In geography this half term, the children will be learning about the world's oceans and continents, exploring where they are located and what makes each one unique. They will look at key physical and human features

Art / DT

We will be learning about wheels and axles and using this knowledge to design and build a toy car. Children will follow the full design process: planning their ideas, making their model, testing it out, identifying what breaks or needs improving, and then refining their design.

Maths

Year 1 will begin the half term by exploring place value within 20, using practical resources and visual representations to build a strong understanding of the concept. They will then apply this knowledge as they move on to addition and subtraction within 20. Later in the term, the children will extend their learning further as they begin to focus on place value within 50.

This half term in maths, Year 2 will be strengthening their understanding of multiplication and division through practical activities and problem-solving. After that, the children will move on to exploring length and height, using real-life contexts to help them compare, measure, and deepen their mathematical confidence.

Computing

In computing this half term, the children will be using MakeCode to plan, design and build their own simple programs. They will learn how to sequence instructions, test their ideas and make improvements.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be exploring what is important to different people, helping the children understand and appreciate a range of beliefs, values and ways of living.