

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

- *The Big book of sea creatures* - Minna Lacey
- *Paddington* - Michael Bond

Reading

Year 1 will focus on their segmenting and blending skills, taught in daily phonics lessons, to support their fluency at single word and phrase level. Year 2 will focus on the fluency of their reading (on sight) at phrase and sentence level. Reducing the need to orally decode words which are familiar to them. They children will also answer comprehension questions about the content of what they have read. **Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.**

Writing

This half term the children will look at both non-fiction texts and traditional well-known stories. During our non-fiction writing block, the children will learn how to write informative statements and utilise their descriptive vocabulary choices. Within the well-known fictional story telling writing block, the children will continue to develop their skills of writing a well-structured and compelling short story whilst including all of the writing skills we have covered this year.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 1 and 2 will be looking to develop our transferable skills through multi skill lessons. They will focus on learning different throwing techniques (for power and accuracy), ball striking (with and without equipment) and running (correct technique). We will test these skills through different small sides games in each lesson.

Religious Education: Judaism - Belonging

Hinduism: Special places

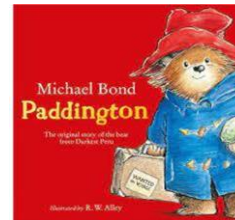
In RE, Year 1 and 2 will look at Judaism and Hinduism in greater detail. The children will recall key figures and symbols of the faith as well as identifying the location of their place of worship.

PSHE:

Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Being my best." Within the topic the children will explore how they can gain a greater understanding about themselves, their skills and abilities. They will discuss ways we can all develop our strengths further as well as working on the things we find more challenging.

DISCOVER and EXPLORE:(Curriculum focus)

This term, we will be focusing on the topic of "**Field to plate.**" The children will take a holistic view of how the Isle of Wight produces foods which are consumed locally and further afar. This topic will encompass our Geography, History and Science objectives as we learn about the Isle of Wight's climate, farmer and the evolution of farming equipment, the location of famous local produces on our island and lots lots more.



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Year 1 & 2

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DISCOVER and EXPLORE:(Curriculum focus)

Geography & History:



Mathematics:

During this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the areas of: **Time and mass, fractions inc geometry, number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as money.**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day on line (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be challenged to apply their newly taught knowledge through challenges, problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

STEM

Science: This half term, the Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the topic of "Plant growth." The children continue to monitor and document their sunflower's growth as well as run a short experiment at school with cress. We will look to see how differing conditions will affect the plant's growth and health.

Computing: In ICT, Mr Fessey will be teaching how to create mini programs and interactive projects, simple storyboards and posters while layering images, a digital story as well as focusing on the importance of online safety and online behaviour.

CREATE: (Curriculum support)

Music: During this half term, the children look at how they can apply the skills they have learnt so far this year to create a musical sound scape and story. Mrs Cooper will recap dynamics and tempo with the children before building upon their previous knowledge.

Art/ DT: this half term, Year 1 and 2 will continue their block on self portraits and how royalty used them to portray wealth and their regal stature. After we have completed that, the children will explore how charcoal can be used to create different texture and tone.