

# Year 2 Learning - Spring 2 Term 2021

## English

In English, we will start the half term learning about hibernation linking with our new topic. We will use the non-fiction picture book, 'Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story' by Alex Morss, Cinyee Chiu, and Sean Taylor, about different types of animals that hibernate during the winter, **ready to research** and write our own information leaflets. We will then explore the book 'What we'll build' by Oliver Jeffers exploring vocabulary and the illustrations.

## Maths

In Maths we will be looking at Shape (2-D and 3-D) the children will explore how to create the shapes (practically). **This will be followed by looking at vertices, symmetry, edges, faces and patterns within shape in our environment.** They will apply their learnt knowledge more practically, to answer more reasoning and problem based questions to ensure for that greater depth of understanding. We will also be moving on to Fractions and **taking our learning outdoors with fun engaging challenges.**

## Spanish

**In Spanish we will be listening and learning a range of songs** about different minibeasts and then learning how to say and spell the name of common minibeasts. We will also be re-capping our colours and linking this to describing what the minibeasts look like.

We have been so impressed with the extraordinary work the children have done so far this year and look forward to learning about our new topic with them.

**The Year 2 Team**



## Creepy Crawlies

### Connecting Classrooms

**We will continue to think about plastic pollution and our impact, discussing how we could change what we use to help the our local area.** This will link with the book, 'What we'll build' by Oliver Jeffers and creating our own **inventions to reduce plastic waste or change how we use it in the future.**

## Art

In Art we will be looking at different minibeasts in detail and creating drawing using our pencils in different ways.

## Science

We will be looking at living things and their habitats and, in particular, different microhabitats and discovering which minibeasts can be found in these different places. **Children will be able to go on a minibeast hunt to see what different insects they can find in their local area.** We will also be looking at the **lifecycles of different animals and where we might find these animals, using the digiverse and google maps.**

## RE

**We will be continuing to learn about Islam and the significant places of worship for most Muslims.** We will then learn about **Judaism, how they celebrate and worship within their religion.**

## DT

Linking with the book, 'What we'll build' by Oliver Jeffers and connecting classrooms, the children will be working in groups to plan, design and make their own invention. **We will be thinking how these inventions could help the planet and make the world a better place for everyone.**

Additionally, we will be discovering the different requirements that minibeasts have when looking for a home. **We will then be making our own minibeast habitats and homes using different outdoor resources.**