

## English

Throughout the term Class 2 will be encouraged to develop their love of reading. We will start by reading two popular books by Roald Dahl -

*George's*

*Marvellous Medicine* and *Revolting Recipes*. By reading a variety of interesting books, your child will be inspired to write their very own recipes, leaflets, lists, instructions and stories. Then we will read 'Cat in the hat' by Dr Seuss we will complete the term by looking at Mr Gum and the goblins and reading The witches cat.

This term Class 2 will also focus on phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as developing fluid, joined, cursive handwriting.

## Maths



We will be working with numbers to 100. We will explore 2-digit numbers by grouping in tens and ones. We will also be reading and writing numbers to 100 in words. We then move on to addition and subtraction where we will use our knowledge of number bonds to add and subtract. We will also add three 1-digit numbers. We will then applying our knowledge to reasoning activities, including word problems where Class 2 will use bar models to help us.

## Topic



Our topic this term is Mess, Muck and Mixtures. By investigating mixtures, from paint and flour to bubbles and shaving foam we will then use our scientific skills. We will explore and name everyday materials and investigate what we can do to change them. This will also link with Art and learning about healthy eating. As artists, we will create artwork that will rely on our mixing skills.

Inspired by the artist and photographer Carl Warner, Class 2 will use marbling inks to make unusual patterns, create food landscapes, paint with ice cubes, model clay into exciting shapes and use a variety of materials to make mixed media collages. The Children will also be mixing their own 'marvellous medicine' and creating a witches cat themed snack.

## Music and Drama

In Music, Class 2 are moving on to reading standard music notation this term. We will explore body percussion and how we can layer up sounds to create music. For Drama, we are exploring the topic Mess, Muck and Mixture by looking at Roald Dahl stories. Every few weeks we will focus on a different story and explore its themes, plot and characters using improvisation, drama strategies and dance actions. We will create some short dance drama pieces during lessons that help us to show our understanding of story and character.

## RE

This term we are learning about the story of Creation and thinking about what Christians learn from the story about the world we live in.



## PE—Tuesday and Friday pm

This term children will be learning to develop their fundamental movement skills such as throwing and catching, balance and jumping. We will also be working on team cohesion and merging both teamwork and skills to benefit in real game situations.

## RHE

Our big question this term is: What makes a good friend? Class 2 will look at how to make friends with others. We will think and discuss how to recognise when we are lonely and what we can do about it. Finally, we will look at how we can resolve arguments and know how to ask for help.

## Language of the Term

We are going to learn some basic French vocabulary. Class 2 will learn how to greet one another, count to ten and learn the names of the colours.

## Did you know ...

Plastics are a man-made material, mostly made from oil. A plastic bottle will take 450 years to decompose whereas a glass bottle could take 1 million years to break down.