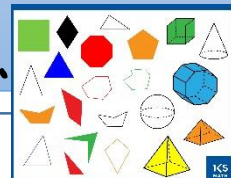




# Ursula Taylor C of E School

Spring Term in Year 2 we will be learning...



## English

In English, we will be looking at a few different stories to inspire our writing. Firstly we will look at the story 'Halibut Jackson,' where we will learn to write diary entries and letters. Then we will move on to looking at 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,' where we will focus on descriptive writing. Finally, we will finish the term by finding out how to write a set of instructions.



## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about shape, where the children will identify a range of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Then we will move on to the area of money. The children will learn to select coins to make and compare amounts and will then move on to solving money problems. Finally, the children will develop their understanding of multiplication and division. The focus will be on learning to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10, encouraging the children to recall these facts accurately and quickly.

## Religious Education

In RE, we are looking at stories from Christian and Islamic faiths and we will be considering who inspires us. We will also be thinking about how we can care for others and why this is important.

Our Big Questions are:

- What makes an inspiring leader? Who is an inspiring person?
- Why do people follow Jesus today?
- How do we show we care for others?
- How can we help people who need us?

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about materials and their uses. This will enable the children to look at the properties of materials, the differences between natural and man-made and how materials can change in different ways.



## Our Topic

Our topic this term is 'Time for Tea'. In Geography, we will focus on the British Isles, its distinctive landmarks and the main physical features of the different countries. Later on, we will explore our local area looking at the human and physical geography.

In Art, we will be looking at British artist L.S. Lowry. We will look at his work and will then learn about and use different techniques and media that he used.



## P.E.

In PE, we will be focusing on football, rhythmic gymnastics, short tennis and finally country dancing.



## Computing

This term in computing we will continue to use Purple Mash. We will be learning how to use spreadsheets and their tools finding out how to copy and paste, use the calculating tools and create a bar graph.

They will then move on to looking at presenting ideas where they will use the computers to create their own quiz and fact file.

## Reading

In Reading, we will continue to focus on developing the children's fluency through regular reading aloud in class and recognition of the year 2 common exception words. We will also be developing key comprehension skills.

## How Can You Help at Home?

Please do try to read at home with your child at least 3 times a week and practise key words for reading and spelling regularly. These can be found in the front and back of your children's learning log.



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## Our Value

The values for Spring 1 are wisdom and compassion.

The values for Spring 2 are community and service.