



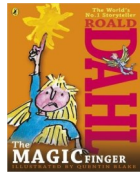
Curriculum News

Spring 1 - Year 2

English:

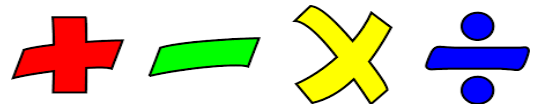
This half term in English we will be focusing on the text 'Jim and the Beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs. Within this text we will look at a range of styles of writing including traditional tales, narrative and instructional writing. We will also be looking at writing non-fiction texts linked to our topic of plants.

Please encourage your child to practise writing at home. This can be carried out in any style and using anything that they find exciting.



Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication, division and fractions, as well as aspects of time. We will be making connections between our text in literacy with measurement and money. In the first week of term we will reach 100 days of learning at school which we will celebrate with a 100 days party!



Reading:

In reading we are continuing to encourage children to have a passion and enjoyment in reading a range of different books.

We will also really be focusing on the comprehension of what they have read particularly inference and making connections with information they already know.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be 'Plants' and this will be a common theme throughout various subjects.

In **Science** we will be learning about Plants. We will be investigating how the four seasons affect different plants, as well as learning to identify and name common garden plants and different flowers.

In **P.E** we will be focusing on learning all the different skills needed to play tennis.

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day

6th March—10th March—Science Week

Wednesday 8th March—Year 5 Classes - Trip
- Central London Riverside Walk and River Boat

Friday 10th March—Year 4 Classes visiting St
John's Wood Library

Wednesday 15th March—Year 5 Classes -
Trip to visit Shree Swaminarayan temple in
Willesden

Friday 17th March—Year 1 Classes—Trip-St.
Paul's Cathedral Trip

Monday 20th March—Year 4 Classes—Trip to
Museum of London Docklands

SEAL/PSHCE: In circle time this half term the topic is 'Good to be me'. We will be talking about our likes and dislikes, our thoughts and feelings and different ways we like to relax.

Computing: We are looking at how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store and retrieve digital content. We have started word processing in ICT, recreating writing we have done in class.



Homework:

We encourage children to read with an adult every night, practise their spellings and their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Other homework will be set which is project based.