



HASELBURY
PLUCKNETT
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring 2 - Year 2 Catkins Class



READING



In our morning activity we will be focusing on fluency and different spellings, using 'same sounds, different letters' to identify spelling rules. Children will continue reading lessons, to work on comprehension. Their books this half term will be Book of Bears and Eric by Shaun Tan.



WRITING



We will be reading the book, Tadpole's Promise by Jeannie Willis and Tony Ross and exploring beautiful prose through this thoughtful and yet tragic tale.

We will continue our daily handwriting practice with letter village.



MATHS

This half term year 2 will continue calculating within 20 and adding and subtracting ones and tens from two digit numbers. They will also look at fractions and continue their Mastering Number programme, working on composition of numbers.



SCIENCE

We will continue to learn about living things and their habitats. This looks at what animals, plants and humans need to survive and how they are adapted to their environment.

We'll also learn about seasonal change as we move from Winter into Spring.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will ask 'What is the weather like in the UK?' Children learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using basic compass directions. They also measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts, describe seasonal changes and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In D&T we will be looking at mechanisms- investigating wheels and axles and making cars which roll.

We will also turn our hand to textiles, designing and making puppets.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will be improving our physical skills through learning orienteering and playing dodgeball.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be asking 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

We will also be learning the Easter Story.



MUSIC

In music we will be learning about instruments and using storytelling to express ourselves through music.



COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning about programming, Exploring commands, instructions and errors through the use of a Bee-Bot.

We will also, as always, look at online safety.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will on Citizenship. Learning about rules and caring for ourselves and others. We will be looking at how we are similar and yet different, our sense of belonging and the basics of democracy.

