

## Year 2 Term 2 Overview

### English

The children will be learning the skills of story writing and creating their own story based on our class text. The children will be writing in the role of a character and explore how language is used in the story to paint a picture and set the scene. They will explore the emotion of the character and how this is effected in the story. The children will be looking at powerful illustrations and what they add to the story. We will be exploring descriptions about settings and thinking of different ways to start our sentences.



### Maths

This term the children will be completing their work on addition and subtraction. The children have learnt jottings to solve adding two 2 digit numbers and subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number. We have looked at number bonds and related facts to help us solve calculations. We will then focus on multiplication and division. We will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and learning to divide by sharing and grouping. We will be solving word problems using these skills.



### Science

Our next topic is animals including humans. We will be learning about animals having offspring that grow into adults and becoming confident in the knowledge of basic needs in survival. Working scientifically– we will be asking simple questions and recognising they can be answered in different ways. We will be observing closely and using simple equipment.

### At the Bottom of the Garden



### PE

**Indoor**— Working on static balance and stance, developing moving along a line.

### Computing

The children will be thinking about how to ask questions to identify British wildlife based on their characteristics. They will be using these skills to build binary databases using Purple Mash.

### Grammar

The children will be developing their sentence writing, using adjectives and joining words to make sentences longer. The children will continue to learn and practise our joining within our handwriting.

### Design and Technology

Children will be learning to make different moving mechanisms. They will experience making sliders, hinge pivots and rotating wheels. They will use their drawing skills to create a final piece based on the characters in our key text and add a moving mechanism to the picture to animate.