

### **English**

This half term, we shall be focusing on two key texts: Beegu and The Lonely Beast. We shall be focusing on using capitals, full stops and our phonics to say sentences orally and using these to write different types of sentences. We shall be writing poems, letters, stories, as well as making predictions and developing our fine motor skills.

### **Science**

Our learning this half term, will be around 'plants'. We shall be planting beans and cress seeds, to learn what a plant needs to grow. We shall be using observation skills and making predictions.

### **Music**

This will be a fun topic in which we explore how we can use our voices to create music. We will look at how we can express mood and create pitch through a variety of songs.

### **PE**

We will be learning to master movements (such as running, jumping, throwing and catching) as well as developing balance, agility and coordination through gymnastics.

### **Design & Technology**

Our D&T learning this term is mainly based around food: understanding food hygiene, naming ingredients, following recipes and developing packaging for African dishes. We will also be exploring different materials that might be used for African clothing and investigating how the material fits its purpose.

## **Year 2 Curriculum Overview**

### **Autumn 1**



### **Maths**

In Maths, we will be building on our knowledge of numbers to 100. First we will focus on numbers to 50, before moving onto numbers to 100. We will use place value charts and represent numbers in different ways before comparing them. Work will also continue with our learning on bonds to 10, 20 and 100 to ensure fast recall of key facts.

### **Geography**

With our geography hats on, we will make comparisons between Rugby and Bakau in Africa. Alongside this, we shall be looking at aerial views, making and following simple maps as well as exploring the human and physical geography of places.

### **Computing**

In this unit, pupils program a sprite (such as a spaceship) to move around the screen. They will create and move a sprite or use bee bots as an alternative. The children will create sequences, use repetition, and change backgrounds.

### **RE**

Our first topic is all about Islam. We shall explore who Allah is to Muslims, prayer and places of worship.

### **PSHE**

This half term we shall be exploring Protective Behaviours so that children understand safe, unsafe and early warning signs. We will also be looking at belonging and friendship.

