



# Year 2 Curriculum letter -Spring 2018



## English:

This term we are reading a book called Beegu. We will be re writing the story and adding in ambitious vocabulary. We will also be using the computers to research the planets. We will use this information to create fact files in a non-fiction format. The last book we will looking at is called Aliens Love Underpants which is always a class favourite.

**Computing**  
We will be continuing to learn about how to use the internet search engines correctly and safely. We will also be undertaking new coding challenges.

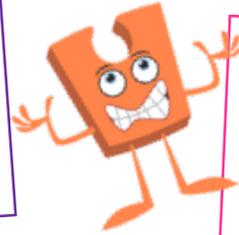
**Maths:**  
This half term we will start to use bigger numbers when adding and subtracting. We will be applying this knowledge when using money. Year 2 will learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes, building on their knowledge from Year 1. Any time telling practise at home would be very beneficial for the children. We will start to recap some strands of mathematics for example 2D and 3D shape, volume and measure. As always, we will be setting Mathletics homework every Friday for the children to complete with an adult. This gives you an opportunity to see what the children are learning about and how they are getting on.

## PE

In indoor PE this term we will be doing Scottish Country Dancing.

Outdoor PE this term will be Rugby. We will be following tag rugby rules. The children will learn how to catch and throw a rugby ball whilst improving their stamina when running.

**Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school all week and that they have warm jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Long hair needs to be tied back.**

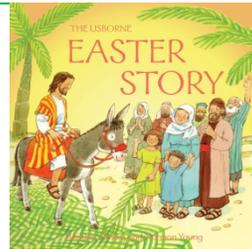


## PSHE

Our topic for this half term is Dreams and Goals. We will be learning how to keep motivated when something is challenging, to have a positive attitude, how to work well with a partner or in a group and how to work hard to achieve our dreams and goals.

## Topic

Our Topic this term is Space- To Infinity and Beyond!! We will have a visit from the Science Dome where the children will have a space a space rocket and exploration experience. We will discover in our lessons about the first people in space and the first man on the moon. The children will be researching about the different planets and where they are located in our solar system.



**Science:** Our topic this term in Science is called Living things and their habitats. In this unit children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive, and apply this in a range of contexts. They make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there, investigating conditions in local microhabitats and how they affect the minibeasts found within them. The unit allows children to research a range of global habitats and how the living things that live there are suited to their environments, and also provides an introduction to the idea of dependency between plant and animal species.

## RE

The children's Big Question this term will be 'Is it true Jesus came back to life again?' We will then end by exploring the Easter Story.

