## Year 1/2 Spring 2 - 2024

Science - This half term we will be investigating materials and their purpose. The children will learn to distinguish between and object and the material as well as identify and name a variety of materials. To gain a greater understanding we will experiment with the materials and share our findings.



**RE -** . Pupils will find out what parables are, and that Christians believe these stories were told by Jesus to teach his followers about God.

**DT-** In our DT lessons, the children will be making their own windmills. They will learn how windmills function, the various features to make a windmill and creating the structure using recycled materials. They will then have the opportunity to test their models to see if they work and plant them across our sensory garden. **English** - In the first half term we will be reading the story 'Naughty Bus' the children will learn various skills such as punctuation, developing their sentences and sharing their views of the story. The outcome will be to write an adventure





In the second part of the half term we will read the book 'Seed to Sunflower'. The book shares the different stages the seed goes through until it reaches sunflower. The children will use sequencing, ordering, planning and facts to develop their writing. The children will create a poster/booklet about the life cycle of an animal or plant.

**Geography -** In Geography this term, the children will be learning all about the seaside. The children will begin by understanding the features of the seaside and comparing or contrasting those to another natural environment such as the countryside. The children will learn the wildlife that grows across the seaside, the attractions available to interact with in this area, as well as solutions to protecting the environment from human pollution. There will be an opportunity to create artwork using recycled materials to represent what the seaside looks like.





**PSHE -** In PSHE we will be learning about economic well being. This involves thinking about ways to make money, how to keep money safe,banking and the benefits. They will consider when

it is appropriate to spend or save And finally consider different jobs.



**Maths** - In Year 2 we will continue to develop our understanding of multiplication and division.

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**Computing -** In computing we will be learning about Bee-bots. We will learn to programme them and to be able to explain to other people how to use them.

**PE -** will be every Monday and Tuesday for Yr1/2. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE Kit to school on those days.

**Music** - In our weekly sessions the children will be Introducing the instruments of the orchestra and learning how different characters can be represented by timbre, how emotions can be represented by pitch and how changes in tempo can convey action.

**Read Write Inc** - The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.

Keep in touch through Seesaw. We would love to see some photos of your learning.