

### English

In English this term, Class 2 will be focusing on three different texts:

*'Kongy Arrives', 'The dreams of the Moxie Mouse and Cat Capone'* and *'Why Do Stars Twinkle?'*

We follow the Talk for Writing approach, which means that we focus on each text for two weeks.

During the first week, we learn the original text through drama, exploring vocabulary and story mapping. We then have a go at rewriting the original text. The second week is our innovation week, where we will use the original text as a guide to create our own versions, using some of the key vocabulary and features from the original.

### PE

Class 2 will be focusing on *Gymnastics*. Children will learn to develop their movements and gymnastics actions. Children will work towards creating their own sequence of movement, including a range of jumps, floor exercises and leaps. Children will also develop their balancing skills and flexibility.

### MUSIC

This term we will be focusing on *Singing*. Children will learn to sing a British folk song, practise and perform a song relating to the countryside and the city, create symbols to represent sound and develop and perform a musical composition.

### MATHS

In Maths this term, Class 2 will continue to explore 2-D and 3-D shapes, learning to recognise and describe their properties, such as the number of sides, vertices, faces and edges.

We will also be developing our understanding of money, learning to count pounds and pence using coins and notes, add amounts to make a pound, and calculate change.

In our Multiplication and Division unit, we will begin to recognise repeated addition and making equal groups, use arrays and multiplication sentences, and start to learn some of our times tables.

### SCIENCE

This term we will be learning about *Uses of Everyday Materials*.

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, comparing how things move on different surfaces and finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be focusing on *Gospel*.

Our big question for this topic is

*'What is the Good News that Jesus brings?'*

We will be thinking about things we can be thankful for, why Christians are thankful to God and why they might pray. We will also be considering the things that matter the most to us and why these things are important.

### GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be focusing on the question *'Why is our world wonderful?'*

We will identify features and major characteristics of the UK and learn about some of the amazing places in the world.

We will name the oceans and locate these on a world map, exploring what is unique about the natural habitats in their locality.

### ART

This term we will be focusing on *Painting and Mixed Media*. Taking inspiration from the collage work of artist Romare Bearden, children will consolidate their knowledge of colour mixing and create textures in paint using different tools. They will make their own painted paper in the style of Bearden and then use it in the creation of a collage.

### COMPUTING

This term we will be focusing on *Word Processing*. We will be beginning to learn to touch type and to understand how to use a word processor.

Children will consolidate their understanding of *Online Safety*.

### PSHE

This term we will be learning about *Dreams and Goals*.

We will be learning to choose a realistic goal and think about how to achieve it.

We will be working hard to work well in a group to create an end product and to explain some of the ways we worked well in our groups.