Year 2
Topic 4

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be looking at the fiction text, 'Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Missing Puppies' by Megan Rix. We will also be looking at how we can infer meaning from a picture book. We will examine a non-fiction text 'Living in Space' by Katie Daynes which will link to our history topic.

In writing, we will be creating our own lost and found narrative. We will be learning about what a biography is and writing our own. We will explore shape poetry and calligrams.

Maths

This half term in maths, we will explore multiplication and division, length and height, as well as mass, capacity, and temperature. We will be using a range of concrete materials to help us. We will also be using our knowledge to help us solve problems.

History

In our history topic, we will be exploring the history of our local area. Our learning will focus on the history of Bletchley Park and the impact of its work and discoveries on World War ll. We will be researching Alan Turing and looking at his contribution to the war effort.

Science

Our science topic this half term is animals, including humans. We will be learning how animal offspring grow and learning about their basic needs for survival. We will investigate why exercise and healthy eating are important for humans.

Design and Technology

In design and technology, we will be exploring a range of existing products that use a wheel and axle. We will design our own functional and appealing moving vehicle. We will then build our designs using what we have learned and evaluate what we have made.

R.E.

In our R.E. sessions, we will be finding out about the special times that Jewish people celebrate. We will explore in greater depth the celebration of Passover and which foods are important at this time.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, our new unit is called Healthy Me. We will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy. We will discuss the use of medicines and examine what foods are good for our bodies. We will think about how we can keep ourselves healthy.

P.E.

This half term in P.E., we will be developing our throwing and catching skills through target games.

In our dance lessons, we will be exploring space and how our bodies can move to express an idea, mood, character or feeling.

Music

In our music lessons, we will be learning the lyrics to a Reggae song, 'Zootime', so that we can sing along. We will use a glockenspiel and recorder to accompany this song. Additionally, we will develop our improvisation, composition and performing skills.