Year 2
Topic 5

English – Reading and Writing

In reading this half term, we will be looking at a fiction book called 'The Problem with Pierre' and the poem 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat.'

In writing, we will be looking at a short film called 'Bubbles' and using it to help us write stories. We will also be writing a persuasive letter about litter picking.

Maths

This half term in maths, we will be continuing our measurement topic of mass, capacity and temperature. We will then move onto fractions and time.

Science

In science, we will be finding out about how seeds and bulbs grow into plants, learning about the conditions needed for growth and how plants can stay healthy. We will record the results from our experiments.

Design and Technology

Through our D.T. learning, we will be investigating a range of different textiles and learning how to create a simple bag using different techniques.

Art and Design

In art and design, we will be exploring an artist who designed and built local sculptures. We will investigate how to make a stable structure and create our own design for a lollipop stick sculpture.

Geography

Through our geography topic, we will be locating Toyko on a world map and examining the human and physical features of Tokyo. We will also learn about Milton Keynes so that we can make comparisons between the two places.

R.E.

In our R.E. lessons, we will be finding out more about Judaism. We will be learning about the different stories that are important to Jewish people.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, we will be looking at different relationships. We will learn about our family and friends who care for us. We will also be exploring the difference between a good secret that makes us feel happy and a bad secret that makes us upset and worried.

P.E.

In P.E. sessions, we will develop the skills required for athletics such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. We will also be developing our teamwork skills. We will look at the key skills of communication and problem-solving.

Music

In music, we will be learning the friendship song. We will be building on our knowledge of the glockenspiel and the recorder to perform the song as a group.