

# Summer Term – Class 2



## Bursting into Life!

### Science

Our theme for the Summer term is called 'Bursting into Life', as we will be learning about Plants. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and learning about how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



### English

In English, we will be reading the book, 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne and writing our own story based on this book. To do this we will be reading and using a variety of traditional fairy tales.

We will be writing letters from different fairy tales characters and creating our own riddles and non-fiction booklets, connected to our science work.

The children will continue to have a 20 minute phonics session four times a week and daily spelling and handwriting practise.



### Maths

In Maths, the children will be covering Place Value, Statistics, Position and Direction, Weight, Capacity and Problem Solving. The Year 2 children will also be preparing for their end of Key Stage 1 tests by revising all areas of maths covered this year.



### Art

In Art, we will be exploring and comparing the work of William Morris, Mary White and Orla Kiely. They all use motifs connected to the natural world in their art work.



### RE

In RE, we will be thinking about the question, 'Who made the world?', in order to explore the Creation Story and find out how we can help care for the world we live in.



### History & Geography

Aspects of these subjects will be covered as we research and learn about Charles Darwin and Sir David Attenborough as part of our Science work. We will explore to places around the world where Charles Darwin and David Attenborough have carried out their work.

For a more detailed overview of our Curriculum map, please click on [Learning](#) and then [Curriculum](#) on the school website.

If the children want to continue their learning at home with writing, researching, drawing pictures or making models about anything we are doing in class, it's always lovely to share their efforts with the whole class if they bring it in to show us.