



# Year 2 - Spring 2

## Ready, Steady, Grow!



Our British Value Focus:  
Individual Liberty



Our WOW starter:

Healthy Tasting Banquet

EPIC Ending:

Easter Bunny/Chick visit

Our focus text  
in English:



### Important Dates/Events:

- Nettleworth in Bloom
- World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Science Week 6-15<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Mother's Day 15<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Red Nose Day 20<sup>th</sup> Mar
- World Maths Day 25<sup>th</sup> Mar
- Easter bonnet parade
- Allotment visit
- Church visit

### Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading weekly at home
- Using Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars
- Using Spelling Shed
- Grow and care for a plant
- Weigh ingredients when baking



### English and Spelling

This half term we will be reading 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy'. We will be looking at a variety of punctuation including question marks and exclamation marks and including these in diary entries.

In spelling shed sessions we will be learning words where '-er', '-est' and '-ed' are added to words ending in 'e', words where '-ing' and '-ed' are added to single syllable words, words where 'a' makes an /or/ sound and words where 'o' makes an /u/ sound.



### Science

This half term we will learn about plants. We will learn what germination is and what conditions are needed for germination to happen.

We will learn that seeds and bulbs come in a variety of shapes and sizes and that seeds germinate into seedlings and then grow to mature plants.

We will conduct an experiment to find the conditions needed for plants to grow well.



### Religious Education

This half term our focus will be on belonging. We will learn ways to belong in Christianity and visit a Church to act out a baptism.

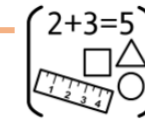


### SCARF

This half term our focus will be 'Rights and Respect'. We will learn strategies for getting on with each other in the classroom and talk about special people in school and our community who can help to keep us safe.



I wonder how a painting can make you feel...



### Maths

In maths this half term, we will focus on measurement. We will use rulers and tape measures to measure in centimetres and metres and compare and order lengths and heights.

We will also measure mass in grams and kilograms and capacity in millilitres and litres.



### Computing

This half term our focus will be 'Pictograms'. We will learn how to collect data in the form of a tally chart and then progress onto presenting data visually using software.



### Physical Education

This half term our focus will be balance and coordination. We will take part in fun activities such as balancing in different ways, practising controlled movements, and learning how to use our bodies carefully in space.



### Art

This half term we are focusing on painting. We will be learning how to create tones and shades by adding black and white to colours. We will also learn about Van Gogh and produce our own versions of his famous painting 'Starry Night'.



### Music

This half term we will be learning the song 'Zootime'. We will explore the theme of reggae music and develop our improvising skills by using our voice and glockenspiels.