

Maths

- Recognise coins and use the symbol for pence accurately.
- Recognise coins and notes and use the symbol for pounds accurately.
- Count money in a set of coins.
- Make the same total using different coins.

Computing

- Data and information
- Pictograms
- Online safety - how to search online and stay safe online

PE

- Outdoor – Games
- Indoor - Dance - Magical Friendships

Music

Children will explore beat and rhythm work using crotchets and quavers.

Design and Technology

Structures:- Children will design, make and evaluate a bridge

Metacognition

How can asking questions help me?

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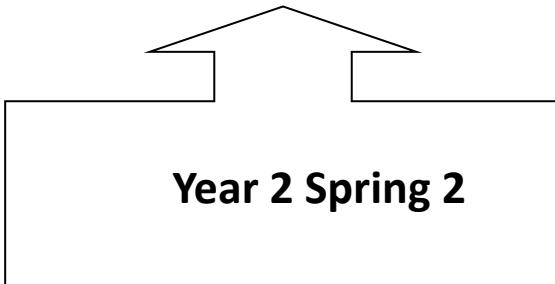
What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important to them?

RSHE

Learning about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Writing Text:

Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke



Writing

Writing a recount of historical events from the text from Major Glad's point of view.

- Using the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense
- Using present and past tenses correctly and consistently. Using subordination ('because', 'when' introduce 'that')
- Ensuring punctuation is used correctly
- introducing apostrophe for the possessive (singular).

Science

Children will continue to find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

Geography

What will the weather be like today?
 Describe the differences between climate and weather.
 Identify the weather patterns for winter and summer.
 Record and describe weather measurements for the local area.

Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.



Practise your two times, 5time, three times table on Hit the Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

Numbots



Log in is in your child's reading record.

LGFL



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsrfvwx/articles/zd9w8hv>

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider taking a trip to the Science Museum to explore materials.

Reading

In Year 2 we expect that children **read six times a week for at least 15 minutes**. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record. Once your child is told they are an Independent Reader they are able to do this themselves. Please also read to your child, they will greatly benefit from this. Goodmayes Library is a wonderful place to visit to encourage your child's love of reading. Children can borrow lots of lovely new stories and read a wide range of books.