

**Year Groups: 1 and 2**

**Term: Summer**

**Teacher: Mrs Castano and Mrs Mitchell**

**Topic: Peter Rabbit**

### **Visits and Visitors:**

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will resume school trips and visitors when the government advises that it is safe to do so.

### **Philosophy:**

We will use a range of philosophical questions to discuss the actions of characters in the books that we share during story time.

### **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural:**

We will encourage the children to think happy and feel happy. This links with PSHE curriculum, house groups and virtual school assemblies.

### **Art and Design**

Our focus this term is collage. We will use materials and processes to explore collaging techniques such as tearing, cutting and sticking. The children will have the opportunity to communicate ideas and talk about their own and others' work. The artists that we will be focussing on are Matisse, Bridget Riley and Kurt Schwitters.

### **Computing:**

We will be exploring coding using the Scratch and Logo programmes. We will be creating and debugging algorithms.

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### **Thrive:**

We have a weekly Thrive session. The Thrive sessions help with children's mental wellbeing and

### **Personal, Social, Health and Emotional:**

We will be exploring 'Capable', believing that we can achieve the goals that we set for ourselves. During the second half term we will be exploring 'Courage', learning about resilience and self-belief.

### **Design Technology**

We will be designing and making a binca book mark. During the second half term we will be designing and making fruit art linked to the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo.



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## Maths:

This term we will be learning about position and direction, statistics, geometry and the properties of shape, fractions, time and measures.

## P.E:

In PE this term we will be practicing our daily 'Wake and Shake' and working on team games, ball skills and athletics.

## Learning Outside the Classroom:

Learning will take place outside the classroom across the curriculum wherever possible alongside regular walks to explore our Science topic of plants.

## English:

This term we will be learning the story of Peter Rabbit through text mapping. We will innovate and independently write our own stories based on it. Next half term we will be working on our non-fiction writing.

## R.E:

We will be exploring Christianity. We will be looking at the roles of the disciples and the meaning of faith. We will also be learning about Judaism.

## MFL:

In KS1 the children will learn their colours, numbers, days of the week and months of the year in French. This term we will be working on simple greetings.

## History:

We will be learning about the author Beatrix Potter. We will be exploring what makes someone an important or significant person.

## Music:

In music we will be exploring classic rock. We will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be singing and playing instruments.

## Science:

In science, we will be learning about plants. We will investigate what plants need, how they grow and reproduce. The children will have a range of hands on activities to complete. We will be identifying and classifying plants and using our observations to gather and record data to help answer our questions.

## Geography:

We will be learning about the UK and identifying the four countries and the surrounding seas. We will explore the different climates in the UK and how this is linked to the season. We will also be learning the difference between human and physical features.

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