

## English

In English, we will be writing an information text about Roald Dahl and using our expanded noun phrases to write character descriptions about those Awful Aunts from James and the Giant Peach.

During our whole class guided reading sessions, we will start off by reading non-fiction texts and then move onto poetry. Whilst reading these texts, we will be continuing to develop our inference, sequencing and comparison skills. In our spelling sessions we will be securing our ability to apply suffixes, spell the Year 2 common exception words and use apostrophes for possession.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on subtracting two 2-digit numbers bridging ten on a number line; developing our knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division and consolidating work on fractions.

## Science

This topic is science driven and we will be finding out about micro habitats and the animals and plants that live within them.

## Christ Church Kitchen Garden

Thank you once again to everyone who has helped make the kitchen garden possible. It looks great!

As part of our science work, we will be planting beans inside the classroom and watching them grow in order to transfer them into the kitchen garden. Hopefully we will have enough to use in a special BBQ that Year 2 will be hosting in the summer. Year 2 are also going to make the plant labels this term for the rest of the school.

# Year 2 Term 4

## James and the Giant Peach



**Practising 10 minutes a day at home makes a big difference!**

## Spelling Shed

Well done to everyone who has been practising their spellings using the Spelling Shed website.

## TT Rock Stars

Please keep practising your 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts on TT-Rock stars. It will automatically move your child on when they can recall these facts quickly.

## Dates for your diary

9<sup>th</sup> March- Class photos.

16<sup>th</sup> March- School Trip. More information to follow.

20<sup>th</sup> March- Record of achievements out to parents.

31<sup>st</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Parents evening.

## In other subjects we will be looking at...

**Art**- Brusho and wax resist.

**RE**- Christianity

**Computing**- Using a painting app on the iPads

**PSHEE**- Friends and family

**PE**- Hockey and gymnastics