

## Maths

Remember to log on to Mathletics and TT Rockstars for homework.

This half term we are looking at position and direction, problem solving and consolidation of skills we have learnt so far in year two. We will revisit addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, 2D and 3D shapes. We will be using a range of strategies to solve number problems including number lines, diennes and other counting equipment. We will be encouraging children to use number bonds and known facts to check their own work.

## English

**Texts: Wolves and The Dragon Machine.** The children will be building their writing skills through reading our texts, investigating language, characters, story structures and information texts. The children will also be encouraged to up-level their work by reading through and editing it, using more powerful adjectives and making sure their sentences make sense by self correction.  
Spellings: The children will be practising Year 1 and 2 words and spelling patterns – please log onto Spelling Frame for your child's spellings to learn at home. Please continue to hear your child read at home.

## Art/DT

This half term, we will be having a DT focus. The children will explore joining materials, designing their own mini-beast puppet, making it and evaluating the process. We will incorporate sewing practise too!



# Year 2



## Spring Half Term 2



### Mini-beasts on Safari

## Computing

E safety: keeping ourselves safe online and knowing what to do if help is needed.

We are also learning how to present information, editing and using photographs and presenting information.

## History/Geography

'Mini-beasts on safari' is a geography based curriculum focus where we will look at our local environment and create maps and look at physical and human features of our local environment. We will also link to science as we learn about mini-beasts and their habitats

## Music/French

In music, the children will be creating a musical journey. In French, the children are learning vocabulary about the face, singing songs and reading a short story, creating their own monsters at the end.

## Science

We collect, classify and explore mini-beasts and their environments. We will also be looking at completing some investigations, looking at simple fair testing and also linking to computing presenting information.

## RE

We are going to be looking at Islam this half term. Our focus question this half term is: '**Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?**'

## PSHE

We are going to be looking at being our best. We will be looking at what our body needs to stay healthy and what we can do to be the best we can be.

## PE

This term in PE, the children will be doing athletics on the field. They will be practising a range of skills from throwing, jumping and running, The children will be set challenges where they will be competing against themselves, improving their own performance.

