



# Year 2 - Spring 1

## Food and nature



### Religion The Vine and the Branches. Galilee to Jerusalem

- To know about the Holy family and reflect on Jesus being young like us.
- To know about John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus.
- To understand what a parable is and how Jesus used them to teach people about God.
- To know that God loves and forgives all people.
- To know why saying sorry to God and others is important.
- We will begin to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



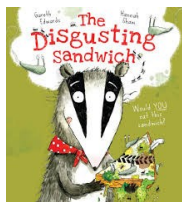
### Geography.

Where in the UK is the best place for a holiday and why?

We will look at the four countries and four capital cities in the UK as well as the surrounding seas.

We will look at the geographical features of the UK and compare them to our local area.

### English



- We will take part in lots of role-play and drama to help our imaginations and fuel our descriptive writing skills.
- To be able to write a list.
- To be able to write a recipe.
- To be able to write instructions using imperative verbs and time connectives.
- To be able to plan a story with a simple structure.
- To be able to use a plan to write a simple story using descriptive writing.
- To be able to write a non-chronological report.

### Maths



- To consolidate our learning with addition and subtraction.
- To be able to recognise 2D and 3D shapes
- To be able to count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes.
- To be able to find a line of symmetry on a shape.
- To be able to count money in pounds and pence.
- To be able to compare and make amounts of money.
- To be able to calculate with money and find change.

### Science

#### Survival adventure!

We will be finding out about the basic needs of all living things including that they all have offspring and grow into adults. We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and never alive.

We will recap on our knowledge of life cycles.

### Art

#### The Italian artist Arcimboldo and the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

We will find out how Arcimboldo used food and nature to create his own unique style of portrait and we will create our own versions. Then we will look at the still life paintings of Frida Kahlo and use her style to recreate our own.

### Computing

We will learn about data handling tools that can give more information than pictograms. We will use yes/no questions to separate information and construct a binary tree to identify items.

We will then learn how to use a database to answer more complex search questions and use the Search tool to find information.

### PE

Gymnastics: We will learn how to safely set up the apparatus. We will learn a range of actions and use these to create and perform a short sequence.

Dodgeball: We will learn different techniques for throwing a ball and develop our game tactics through team games.