# Year 2 - Autumn Term 1

# Springfield Infant School & Nursery



### Literacy

We will begin our learning by exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and discussing their features. We will then explore the story of Jen the Witch so that we are able to retell the story confidently, using imaginative description and conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because).

#### DT

In DT this half term, the children will have the opportunity to create a layered salad as well as some healthy pitta crisps. They will practice a variation of safe cutting techniques, and they will of course have the chance to taste their wonderful creations.

#### <u>Art</u>

During our Art lessons, we will be taking inspiration from Beth Krommes by exploring a variety of painting and drawing techniques. We will also explore the work of Kandinsky and the impact of colour mixing.

## <u>RE</u>

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish faith and exploring the meaning of 'repentance.'

#### Maths

In Maths, the children will be looking at numbers within 100 and exploring the value of these numbers. The children will use a range of resources such as dienes, place value counters and tens frames. We will then start looking at addition and subtraction.

#### <u>PE</u>

In PE, we will begin to learn the rules of hocky and tag rugby and develop a variety of the skills that are required for these games.

# Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about our local area and discovering the differences between the human and physical features in and around our school environment.

The children will be going on a local area walk to see what they can find.

## <u>Jigsaw – RSE</u>

In our Jigsaw lessons this half term we will be discussing our hopes and fears for the upcoming year, as well as discussing our rights and responsibilities within our class and wider school environment.

#### Science

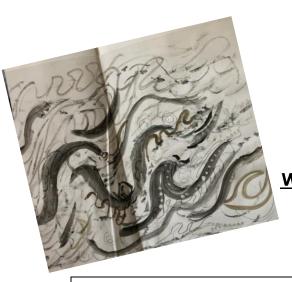
In Science, we will be learning about living things in our environment and we will explore MRS GREN to help us to decide if something is living or not. We will also begin to explore where plants and animals live and the relevant food chains.

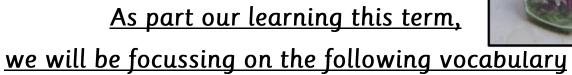
#### <u>Music</u>

In Music, we will feel patterns of beats in our bodies, learn to play the melody of a song on tuned percussion and develop calland-response patterns with our voices.

# Computing

This half term, we will build upon the children's understanding of online safety and develop techniques to ensure that we can be safe when exploring online.







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