

# Half-Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2

## Ms Moses, Ms Begum

Summer Term 1

April – May 2023

### Maths

#### Length and Heights

To be able to compare and measure lengths and heights  
Solve problems with length

#### Time

Telling time to the half hour, quarter past and quarter to and to 5 minutes.  
Comparing durations of time.



### Science

#### On Safari

We will be learning to name and describe common invertebrates.  
We will be learning to common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

- Find out about and observe different invertebrates
- Learn about food chains



### Topic

#### Growing Food

We are planting beans and visiting the allotment to see what is grown there  
We will be looking at famous paintings of food and making our own pictures  
We will be mapping where different produce comes from



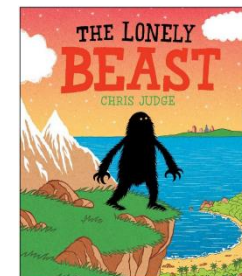
### English

#### Stories in a Fantasy setting:

#### The Lonely Beast by Christopher Judge

Main Learning Outcomes:

- A character description
- Retelling part of the story from 1st person
- Creating your own character to take part in the story



### PSHE

#### Relationships

- Accept that all families are different.
- Develop a range of strategies for resolving conflicts with friends.
- Understand how it feels to trust

### Computing

#### Creating Pictures

- Explore 2Paint a picture
- Create a picture using pointillist art
- Create pictures using lines and patterns



### Religious Education

#### To learn about Shabbat

Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?  
We are learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.



### Music

The children will continue with their drumming lessons.

### Physical Education

Children will continue to focus on different strategies and skills for throwing and catching games.  
**Please bring your PE kit every Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Thank you!**

#### Parents: How Can You Help?

**Reading:** Please listen to your child's reading every day. Children in Year 2 have either a guided reading book or a RWI phonics book to read at home with you. They also have a book from the school library. Ask questions about the story and the characters, make predictions, ask 'why do you think...' questions to check their understanding of the story.

**Maths:** Children in need to learn the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. Please practise this as often as you can - there are lots of online games around times tables facts. Don't forget to use Timetables Rockstars!  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com>

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