

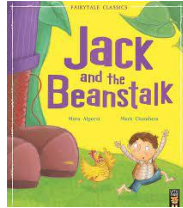
# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 - Summer 1 – 2022

## English

- Re-telling a story.
- Character description.
- Instructional writing.



## Topic – The Scented Garden

- To know that plants grow from either a seed or bulb.
- To observe and describe the lifecycle of a plant.
- To find out how to keep a plant healthy.
- To label different parts of a plant.
- To identify that most living things live in habitats and that they are suited to their environment and how it provides for their basic needs.

RE: Sikhism – Anand Karaj

PSHE: Living in the wider world.

- How to keep safe in the sun.
- Keeping safe around strangers?
- How to keep safe near water?

## Mathematics

### Length and height

- To measure different lengths.
- To compare and order different lengths.

### Revision of all four operations

### Position and direction

- To describe different turns.
- To make patterns with shapes.
- To describe movement.

## Reading

- To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done in the text.
- Discussing and clarifying the words linking new meanings to known vocabulary.

## Computing

- Online Safety.
- We are detectives - Learning to touch type, draft an email and research information.

## P.E.

- Gymnastics – body movements.
- Outdoor games – racket skills.

## Music

The children will be using graphic symbols, dot notation and stick notation to keep record of an improvised piece of music linked to 'The Secret Sky Garden' text. They will learn about the British composer Richard Rodney Bennett, 21st Century film composer John Williams (Harry Potter) & the American Guitar Folk musician, Jack Johnson.

## Homework

- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt, given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practised regularly. Books are changed when necessary.
- **Mathematics:** Passports.