

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 4

## Year 2



### Learning Journey – Geography, Science & Art

This term the children will be answering the question, **‘What do plants need to grow?’**

In science, children will be learning about the life-cycle of a plant and using scientific enquiry to find out what plants need in order to grow. In geography, they will be learning about hot and cold places and begin to understand climate change. As part of our art learning we will learn about Vincent Van Gogh and use our artistic techniques to create our own sunflower paintings.



### PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Rights & Respect**. We will be learning about how we can get on with others in the classroom, learn some strategies for dealing with impulsive behaviour and identify people in school who can help to keep us safe. We will move on to identifying what can be improved in our school environment and recognise that we have a responsibility for helping to look after it



### RE

**How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?**  
**Christianity**

This term we will be learning about the concept of ‘Salvation’. We will learn about the Easter Story, with a focus in the Resurrection



### Computing

#### E-safety and Data and Information

This unit introduces the children to the term ‘data’. Children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term ‘attribute’ and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Children will use the data presented to answer questions.

In E-Safety, children will be learning to manage online information and begin to understand health, wellbeing and lifestyle with regards to online activities.



### Music

This term we will be introduced to reggae music. We will learn about where reggae music comes from and what instruments are used to create this genre of music. We will work on our listening and appraisal skills and learn a reggae song called Zootime.



### PE

PE will take place on a Friday.

We will be focusing on **Yoga** where we will learn about mindfulness and body awareness. We will learn poses and techniques that will help us to connect our mind and body. We will also be developing our skills in **Net and Wall**. We will look at using the ready position to defend space and send balls away from an opponent.

