

# 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 lifecycle 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 exploring music by inventing a musical story. We will learn two new songs to help us answer the question:

How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?



**PE** PE will take place on a Friday this term.

We will be focusing on **Net and Wall** this term. We will develop the basic skills involved in net and wall games such as using the ready position to defend space and send balls away from an opponent.