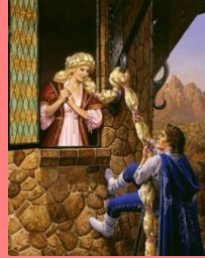




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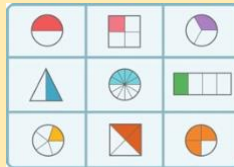
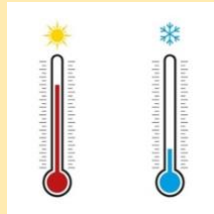
English

Year 2 will begin their English learning by exploring the structure and content of a journey story. We will be reading and learning the story of 'Little Charlie', using the ideas from this text to plan, draft and write our own journey story. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report which will be linked to our geography learning. The children will also learn and perform the poem 'Billy McCool' by Aoife Mannix.



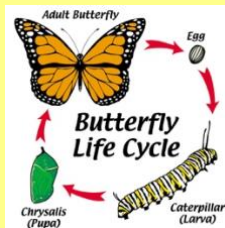
Maths

To start with, we will continue to learn about volume, capacity and temperature, before moving on to fractions! The children will recap halves and quarters, before expanding their knowledge to thirds, unit and non-unit fractions, recognising and finding three-quarters and counting in fractions. We will then move on to time, focusing first on quarter to and quarter past. We will then spend some time on telling the time to and past the hour, focusing on counting in 5s to help.



Science

Hedgehogs will first develop their understanding of seeds and bulbs, and think more specifically about the conditions under which a plant can grow. We will then move on to understanding the concept of growing up, exploring the life cycles of humans, mammals, amphibians and a butterfly.

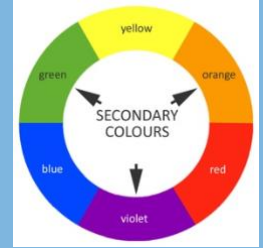


Geography

Our topic question that Year 2 will be exploring is 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?' Within this, the children will identify and give examples of human and physical features, use directional language, locate UK and China on a world map, and compare Shanghai to their local area.

Art - Painting

The children will develop their understanding of primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools. They will also use collage techniques, experiment with materials, and evaluate their artistic choices.



Computing

This term, Hedgehogs will be learning how to create digital pictures. They will first explore the main features of impressionist art and creating their own impressionist pieces, before moving on to pointillism. To finish off, they will then look at and recreate the work of Piet Mondrian and William Morris.



PE & Music

PE - Year 2 will learn Striking and Fielding skills, in which they will develop throwing and catching skills, and learn how to hit for distance. In Team Building, they will develop communication and trust to solve problems. **Music** - this term, the children will create their own rhythms and arrange them in a particular order and think carefully about the texture of the piece.

RE & RSHE

RE - We will first finish off our previous learning about Passover, before moving on to the question 'Why do people have different views about the idea of God?'. **RSHE** - This term, the children will develop their understanding of their rights and responsibilities, and how to ask for help. The children will discuss public and private places, and when and how to ask for help.