

Maths this term will focus on place value. Children will develop their knowledge of tens and ones. By using practical resources, we will represent, compare and order numbers to 100. Once we are secure in our knowledge of place value, we will move on to addition and subtraction and explore strategies to solve these calculations including apparatus, number lines and partitioning.

In **Science**, we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Our work will offer opportunities for investigation and the chance to develop the skills of exploration and observation. Lessons will be practical, enabling us to test theories and find things out for ourselves.

Our **PE** will be on a **Friday** this term. We will be developing our team-building skills and working on our balance and coordination skills.

We will also be having forest school;

2G Tuesday, 2CL Wednesday, 2B Thursday.

During our Heartsmart/PSHE, we will explore the idea of 'Getting Heartsmart'. We will learn about our school and class rules and how we can work together as a team.



*In Year 2 this term, our project is
'Beauty on my Doorstep'*



**We will explore the big question,
'How is Basingstoke a place of
wonder?'**

Through our **English**, we will be looking at alternative versions of traditional tales. We will be using 'The Write Stuff' approach to develop our language, vocabulary and story-telling skills to create our own versions of the stories. We will also be writing our own recounts based on a local walk we take as part of our geography learning.

Phonics and reading will continue to be a focus this year, as we develop our fluency. We will also focus on developing our handwriting to begin joining our letters.



Our **RE** will look at how people can change to make better choices, showing the beauty within. We will explore how Zacchaeus changed and what this means to some Christians today.



In D&T, we will use running stitch to sew two pieces of fabric together to make a glove puppet. As a link with our work in English we will make puppets of story characters.

In **Computing**, we will learn what a computer is, identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work, how computers are used in the wider world and designing our own computerised invention.

In **Geography**, we will explore our local environment and think about the beauty and geography of our local area. We will complete fieldwork tasks and begin to develop our map skills, looking for human and physical features. We will consider the countries, capital cities and landmarks of the UK and locate places on maps. We will also begin a study of weather patterns which we will revisit across the year.

In **Music** our theme is "The British Isles" and we will create soundscapes based on the seaside, countryside and city. We will develop an appreciation for music from the UK.