

## **Arctic Life/Winter**

Our first topic this term is a non-fiction topic all about winter and the arctic. The children will be learning all about what we see during winter. We will be thinking about what animals live in the arctic and what they need to survive. The story 'Leaf' will help children to understand the difference between the arctic and different habitats.

## **Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring**

### **All things bright and beautiful!**

During this topic we will be learning about the world around us. We will be thinking about all of the precious things we need to look after such as animals, plants, flowers and different environments. This

### **Look Up!**

This topic will involve us taking time out to think about what is up in the sky. We will be reading stories such as 'Look Up!', 'Blown Away!' and 'The Blue Balloon'.

The children will base their writing around what we might see in the sky during the day and at night time. We will be using our imaginations to think about where the blue balloon might take us!

### **Phonics**

We will be following the Little Wandle phonic scheme. Reception children will be learning to recognise and hear sounds in the words we read and write. We have now moved on to phase 3 sounds. Our Year 1 children will be recapping Phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds and learning some new phase 5 sounds!  
We will be supporting parents with our new reading and phonics scheme within this term.

### **Year 1 foundation subjects this term:**

**History – The crown** – The Year 1 children in Class 2 will be learning about the Royal family!

**Geography – Rule Britannia** -We will be learning all about the UK!

**Science – Materials** – The children will explore materials around the classroom and their characteristics.

### **Little People, Big Dreams**

To develop children's understanding of the past and present we will be looking at a range of the Little People, Big Dreams books. This term we will focus on Jane Goodall and Amelia Earheart.

### **Easter**

Later this term we will start preparing for and learning about Easter. Throughout our topic 'Growing' we will think about how we must look after things in order for them to grow including plants, animals and people. We will learn about the Easter story and how we can prepare during Lent. We will have Holy Week liturgies leading up to Easter!

### **Religious Education**

Our Talking to God topics this term will be; Celebrations, Gathering and Growing!  
We will be continuing to say our daily prayers, reading stories from the bible, learning about being a part of God's special family and preparing for Easter!

### **Maths**

This term the Reception children will be exploring numbers to 10 throughout our provision. We will compare numbers to 10 and find out different ways of making 10. We will also focus on 3D shapes. Our Year 1 children will be looking at place value which will include counting forwards and backwards and representing numbers. We will then have a big focus on addition and subtraction. Later this term we will move on to height, weight and volume!