

In **English**, the Year 1 children will be continuing to learn to read and write using phonics, whilst in Year 2, they will progress onto the spelling strategies through our *Read, Write, Inc* scheme. We will continue to improve our handwriting, grammar and punctuation through writing a range of text types which includes letters, recounts, stories and information texts.

In **Maths** this term. Year 2 will be looking at: Subtraction, Money, Multiplication and division and Properties of 2D and 3D Shape.

Year 1 children will be exploring addition and subtraction to 20; we will consolidate our understanding of Place Value, and extend our knowledge to numbers within 50. We will also learn about measurements, both in terms of length and height, and also weight and volume.

In **Computing**, we will revisit the rules on staying safe online as well as looking at our digital lifestyles, and how technology helps us. We will also be using the program *Chatterpix* to enhance our Topic and RE learning.

**On Thursdays**, the **year 2 children in Lime and Cherry** will take part in **swimming lessons**, while the **Year 1 children** will take part in **PE** at school; this term exploring balls skills and fitness.

On **Fridays**, **Lime** class children will take part in dance for the first half of term and will be learning net and wall activities in the second half.

On **Mondays**, **Cherry** and **Pear** class children will take part in dance for the first half of term and will be learning net and wall activities in the second half.

This half term, our **school value** is *Hope*, and next half term it is *Justice*.

In **RE**, we will be deepening our understanding of Christianity through stories from the Old Testament and learning about Salvation through the story of Easter.

In **PSHE**, we will be exploring our identities, valuing differences, and will learn about both our community and environment in our *Diversity and Communities* unit. In our **SRE** unit, we will be learning the names and functions of external body parts; we will also learn how to keep ourselves clean and healthy.

# India and Europe



## Pear, Lime & Cherry Spring Term 2022



In **Science**, Year 1 will be learning about Everyday Materials. We will discuss the properties of materials and test them out. Then we will move onto learning about famous Scientists and Inventors.

Year 2 will be learning about famous scientists and inventors in the first half term. After half term, we will learn about plants.

In **Topic** this term, the children will be learning about the country of India: its climate, geographical and cultural features. We will use our mapping skills to learn and look up information about the continents and oceans. In the second half of the term, we will be comparing India to countries around Europe; looking at geographical features, climates, lifestyles, cultures and foods.

In **Art**, we will be learning about the Russian artist Kandinsky and mixing hot and cold colour in paint. We will also be exploring the repeating patterns seen in Indian art and textiles, and will create and print some of our own. In D.T, we will prepare food from a variety of countries.

In **Music**, we are going to create sounds and rhythms using body percussion, and tuned and untuned percussion instruments. In addition to learning some new songs, we will also be listening to the music of India.