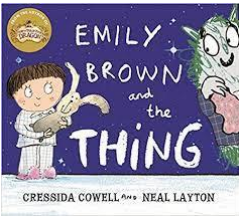
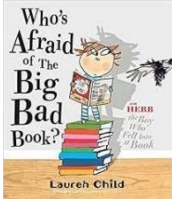
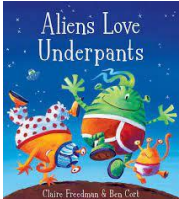
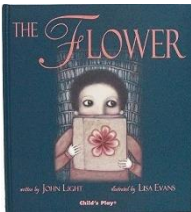




Year 2 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Spring 2 2023

What will your child be learning this half term?

Guided Reading – This half term we will be reading ‘Emily Brown and The Thing’ by Cressida Cowell, ‘Aliens Love Underpants’ by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort and ‘Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book’ by Lauren Child, together in class. We will be continuing to develop our comprehension skills by focusing on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequence.   	Religious Education (R.E.) – We will start our new half term learning about the Season of ‘Lent’. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Season of Lent and the importance of the theme of forgiveness during this time. We will then move onto the unit ‘Holy Week’ where children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the events of Holy Week including Psalm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Crucifixion.
Writing – During this half term, we will be reading the story ‘The Flower’ by John Light. Based on this text, children will write a setting description and an explanation text. 	Maths – During Maths this half term we will be learning about: • Money – knowing the values of coins, adding money and finding out change. • Word problems – applying our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. • Shape – 2D and 3D
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Our focus for this half term is • Expanded noun phrases • Similes • Apostrophes • Commas • Time conjunctions	Mental Maths - This half term we will focus on: • 2, 5 and 10 times table as well as the related division facts. • Quick recall of addition and subtraction facts. • Counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.
History - In History this half term, we are learning about ‘Queens’ where children will develop their understanding the role of a Monarch. They will learn about the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, as well as compare similarities and differences between them.	Science – Our Science unit for this half term is ‘Habitats’. Children will understand the characteristics of living things and develop their knowledge of food chains. They will learn about different types of habitats and think about how animals have adapted in order to survive in their habitat.
Physical Education (P.E.) In PE this half term children will be studying Tennis with Mr Davies. Children will develop their hand-eye coordination through throwing and catching a tennis ball. They will focus on manipulating a ball on the floor through use of a racket in small sided floor tennis games and begin to hit the ball with some control as it is bouncing.	Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – During PSHE this half term we will be focusing on: - British Values - Special people in their lives - Treating others how they want to be treated - The importance of saying sorry

Children will need their PE kit in school on Wednesday and Friday.	
French – <u>In a French Classroom</u> The children will learn to understand and respond to simple classroom instructions through games. They will learn the names of school bag objects and recognise if they are masculine or feminine.. They will also learn vocabulary for classroom items and understand that every French noun is either ‘masculine’ or ‘feminine.’	Computing – During this half term, children will learn about data and information. 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. Children will explore how to present data in the form of pictograms and block diagrams.
Music – This half term children be exposed to a variety of different skills on the full range of classroom instruments (Drum Kit, Keyboard, Glockenspiel, Melodica).	

Other Important Information
Homework in Year 2 ● Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – please sign your child’s planner to show that this has been completed. ● Spellings will be put into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays each week. ● Mental Maths – The focus for our mental maths each week will be put into planners and displayed on the class website page. Please help your child to practise at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help. Miss Edwards, Mrs Dawes & Mrs Drew