

# Comedy and Tragedy

## Literacy

This half term we will be exploring comedy and tragedy stories where the main character often does not learn their lesson! We will be exploring non fiction texts by writing a non-chronological report. We will also be writing character and setting descriptions linked to our story. We will be using adjectives and commas in a list as well as refining our basic skills like capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

## PE

Our PE days for this half term are Tuesday and Thursday. We will be working with the coaches on Athletic skills to build up our fitness level. We will continue this in our other session too where we will be concentrating on aerobic activities to raise our heartbeat.

## Science

In Science, we will be looking at growth and that animals and humans have offspring. We will also investigate the needs of humans and the importance of diet and exercise linked to growing.

## RE

This term we will be exploring the question 'How do Christians celebrate Easter?'. We will look at and compare Christian and secular traditions around spring.

## PSHCE

In PSHCE, we are going to be thinking about 'How do we treat each other?' We will explore what is fair and unfair, kind and unkind, right and wrong. We will link this to our feelings and how we can support each other through constructive feedback.

## DT

This term we will be learning how to prepare fruit and vegetables to make our own packed lunch. We will explore what makes a healthy lunch, understand where food comes from and measure and weigh ingredients. We will learn the different holds and cuts we can use to carefully prepare vegetables depending on their shape and texture.

## Music

In music, we will be exploring key vocabulary and looking into how pitch and melody can be changed in a piece of music. We will be listening to different pieces of music and imagining the ways in which different animals would move to each piece. We will also have chance to play a variety of percussion instruments to practise our skills.

## Computing

We will beginning to explore coding and looked at the importance of a sequence of events. We will be using an app called Tynker to help us do this learning what happens when we complete certain actions.

## Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to investigate multiplication by developing our understanding of groups and becoming more fluent in our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Year 2 children will be introduced to the division symbol and making links between what we know about multiplication and division. We will continue to build our mastering number skills to become fluent in basic number facts.

**Our value for this half term is Generosity.**

Year 2—Spring 2