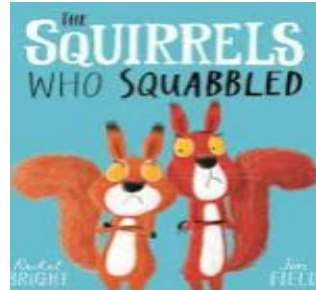
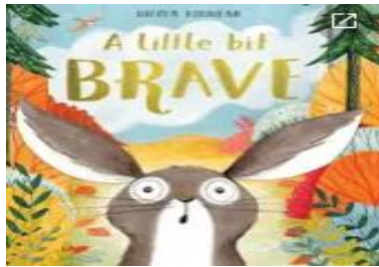


As **Writers**, we will use our class text **Squirrels Who Squabble** to:
write the story using noun phrase, conjunctions, rhetorical questions and fronted adverbials.

We will then go on to read **Brave** creating a piece of writing using commas in a list, capitals for proper nouns, exclamations, contractions, time adverbials, adjectives and noun phrases.



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The Tudors



As **Historians**, Year 2 will continue to learn about **life in Tudor England**, discovering what everyday life was like for people in the past. Children will study key monarchs including **Henry VIII**, learning about his reign and the changes he made to the church during the **English Reformation**. They will also explore the reigns of **Edward VI** and **Mary I**, before learning about the long and successful reign of **Queen Elizabeth I**. Through stories, discussion and activities, pupils will develop their understanding of the past and how it shapes life today.

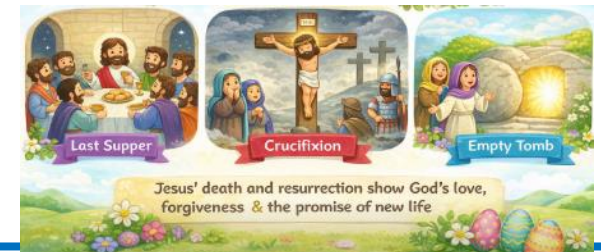


As **Geographers**, Year 2 will learn about **the British Isles**, focusing on **England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland**. Children will develop their map skills and explore key physical and human features of each country. They will then compare life in the United Kingdom with **Cape Town**, helping them to understand similarities and differences between places around the world.

As **Mathematicians** we will be:



Learning about **grouping and multiplication**. The children will explore how objects can be grouped in equal sets and how this links to multiplication, helping them understand that, for example, 3 groups of 4 is the same as $4 + 4 + 4$. We will also practise counting in **2s, 5s and 10s**, and begin to represent this as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Through practical activities, drawings and problem-solving, the children will build confidence in recognising equal groups and recalling key multiplication facts.



In RE this term, Year 2 will be learning about **why Easter is important to Christians**. The children will explore the key events of Holy Week, including the Last Supper, Jesus' crucifixion and the empty tomb. They will learn that Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection show God's love, forgiveness and the promise of new life, and will reflect on themes such as hope and forgiveness.

Our PE lessons will focus on developing **target game skills**. They will practise throwing, striking and aiming at both skill and moving targets, and work towards improving their personal best. Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit and all jewellery has been removed.

Our PE day is on Thursday



As **scientists** we will be learning about **plants**. The children will explore different plants in our local area, learn how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, and investigate what plants need to stay healthy. They will also find out how some plants are grown for food and how they reach our shops.



As **musicians** we will be exploring how music can tell us about our neighbourhood and the world around us. The children will build their confidence in singing and listening, learn to recognise different instruments, and explore how sounds can be combined to create harmony. They will also have opportunities to play, improvise and create their own simple pieces of music and learn all about the musician Etta James.



In **Life Skills** we will learn about **economic wellbeing and diversity**. The children will explore where money comes from and the difference between wants and needs, as well as learning about bank cards. They will also think about their own skills and talents, discuss why people choose different jobs, and explore how we can create an inclusive and fair environment that celebrates individuality and diversity.



How can I help my child?

Read with your child as often as you can asking questions such as 'why does the character feel that way? What clue tells you that? Times tables are 2's, 5's and 10's and finally there are the weekly Phonics videos.

As **computer scientists** we will be learning how to **collect and present data**.

The children will use tally charts and pictograms to organise information, explore how objects and people can be grouped by different attributes, and use computers to create and interpret simple charts. They will also learn about sharing information safely online.

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