

# Y2TH

## Year Group Curriculum Review

### Spring 2024

#### English

In English this term, Year 2 enjoyed reading and studying 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield and were taken on an imaginative journey with the bear from the forest to the big, bright city. The children have been expanding their sentences with use of adjectives, adverbs and a range of conjunctions. The quality of their work has improved greatly. We have also studied the story 'House held up by Trees' which has motivated the children to think about trees and how we can be considerate about the world we live in. On World Book Day, the children enjoyed the series of books by the author and illustrator Benji Davies.



#### Maths

The Spring term has been a very busy for our Year 2 children. They are continuing to work hard consolidating skills and developing different methods for solving addition and subtraction. We have also worked hard on our multiplication and division skills and using them to solve problems and apply to reasoning questions. Recently, we have improved our knowledge of fractions, 2-D and 3-D shapes.



#### Science



Our super scientists have been learning about everyday materials. The children now know lots about their properties and used this knowledge to investigate which material would be suitable to protect Humpty Dumpty when he fell from the wall.

#### Geography

In Geography, we have been learning about the seven continents and the five main oceans. We explored Europe and discovered lots about France's capital city Paris! They produced some fabulous posters sharing their knowledge and thoroughly enjoyed our Paris themed day!



#### PE

The children have enjoyed learning new skills in PE. They enjoyed exploring dance movements throughout our dance unit and showed determination whilst developing their football skills. We were also lucky to have taken part in some Ballet Lorent dance sessions.



#### Art

This Spring term, the children have studied the international artist, Vincent van Gogh. We learnt lots about the artist and enjoyed looking at his artwork. The children explored colour mixing and his use of brushstrokes in his paintings.

