

## We will be learning:

**Science:** we will be learning about plants and how they are affected by light and dark.

**History:** We will explore how seaside holidays have changed over time.

**Art:** Children will explore different printing methods and make their own printing block.

**Computing:** We will learn more about algorithms and how to program them on a robot.

**PE:** Children will develop their gymnastics skills.

**RE:** Children will learn about the Jewish festival of Passover.

**Music:** We will learn about pitch and how to play a song on the glockenspiel.

## Key Maths skills for your child: Y2

This half term we will be focusing on shape including:

- Understanding and using correct vocabulary - polygon, quadrilateral, 2D shape names, 3D shape names, vertex/vertices, face and edge.
- How to sort and compare shapes in different ways.
- Finding a line of symmetry.

## KS1 Overview – Spring 1

### Our core story is:

**Grandad's Island by Benji Davies** Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



## Key Maths skills for your child: Y1

This half term we will be focusing on number including:

- Counting within 20.
- Using a number line to 20 to find 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
- Comparing numbers to 20.
- Using the language 'equal to', 'less than', 'more than', 'most' and 'least'.
- Estimating on a number line.

## Key English skills for your child:

- Reading with increasing accuracy and fluency.
- Answering questions and making links about what they have read.
- Writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines.
- Leaving clear finger spaces between words and using correct punctuation.
- Reading and spelling common exception words.
- Using interesting word choices when writing including adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions and similes.
- Linking sentences together to form a cohesive narrative.

## At home please:

- Read daily at home and talk about what you have read, including reading a range of fiction, non fiction and poetry.