

## English

### Octopus's Garden

We will begin our half term by looking at the lyrics of a famous song by The Beatles. We will use this as the base to conduct some research into creatures that live under the sea. This information will be turned into a non-chronological report about sea creatures. We will then move on to writing riddles about sea creatures, using the information we have already learnt. We will finish the half term by writing our own under the sea riddles.

## R.E.

### Who was Buddha?

We will be looking in detail at who Buddha was and how he became known as Buddha. We will be looking at how Buddhists live their lives, where they worship and their festivals.

## Science

### Living things and their habitats

We will be looking at how living things survive. We will focus on their habitats and food chains. We will explore different habitats and identify from the environment which animals would live in each. We will look at examples of different food chains and carry out research to create our own food chains.

## History

### Who were the Beatles?

We will look in detail at the life of the Beatles. We will find out who they were, how they became famous and listen to some of their most popular songs. We will look at significant events in the 1960s and place them on a timeline. We will also be visiting the Beatles Story Museum at the end of the half term.



## Year 2 Home/School Sheet

### Spring 2.1

## Maths

The children will continue to look at addition and subtraction using different written methods. Then move on to look at multiplication and division. Children must know their 2x, 5x and 10x tables. They will use their knowledge of times tables to help them understand the rule of division. They will use a range of practical and written strategies to solve problems.

## PSHE/ Jigsaw

### Dreams and Goals

We will be thinking about a variety of things we have achieved from winning competitions to riding our bike for the first time. The children will then set themselves a goal to achieve by the end of Year 2.

## Design Technology

We will be researching, designing and making our own hand puppets. We will turn these into puppets of the Beatles and will use them to tell the story of the Beatles rise to fame.

## Music

We will be learning lots of songs by the Beatles including 'Octopus's Garden' and 'Yellow Submarine'.

## PE

PE day is Tuesday. Children will be exploring dance.

Remember to bring a water bottle each day and reading books on a Thursday.