

Year 2 Autumn 2

Does environment affect change?

In English this term we will be developing our understanding of the different tools we can use to make our writing exciting, such as expanded noun phrases. We will use the book *Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs to help us as we practise our inference and comprehension skills, learn about different word types, and enjoy discovering more about the characters, plot and history in the story.



In Science, we will be learning more about the natural world, with a specific focus on plants. We will discover how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, and will find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. As part of this, we will be planting seeds of our own and watching them grow.



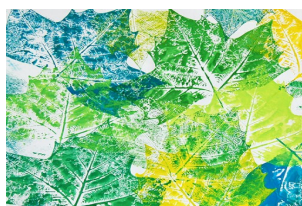
In RE in the lead up to Christmas, we will be learning about journeys that took place as part of the nativity story.



P4C will be taught weekly to develop deeper thinking linked to our concepts of growth, care, difference and change.



In Art, we will be using our Science and English learning as inspiration for some nature-inspired pieces. We will work in a number of different mediums, including print and collage.



In Computing, we will be learning about how to be safe online, and will begin to develop our coding skills using a programme called Scratch.



In Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of addition and subtraction, learning a variety of different methods to help us solve calculations. Later in the Autumn term, we will be focussing on money. We will learn to recognise coins and notes, as well as how to count and compare money.



In PE, we will continue to follow the Real PE programme, developing our personal skills and teamwork through physical exercise. We will focus on jumping and landing, and will be doing exercises that support the children in developing their balance and coordination.

