

THURNHAM C.E. INFANT SCHOOL

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Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

Year 2 Curriculum Information Summer Term 5 2017



ENGLISH

- Our overall topic this term will be *Plants and Growing*. We will carry out scientific investigations about plants, seeds and bulbs and will write diaries to explain what is happening.
- We will also read different versions of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and will write some *flower poetry*.
- We will write letters based on *The Day the Crayons Quit*.
- In punctuation and grammar sessions, we will continue to identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in sentences. We will recognise and use the past and present tense and will use conjunctions to extend sentences. We will review correct use of all forms of punctuation.
- In Spelling, we will learn some tricky spelling patterns and rules. We will continue to spell tricky words correctly. We will add different suffixes to root words, changing the spelling of the root word as appropriate.



SCIENCE

Plants

- We will learn about how plants and seeds grow.
- We will investigate what plants need to grow and remain healthy.



MATHS

- Number and place value to solve problems
- Addition to solve problems including use of money
- Subtraction to solve problems including money and finding change
- Multiplication and division to solve problems
- Fractions to solve problems / Statistics
- Shape to solve problems

PE

- We will continue to play striking and defending games and will learn how to play team games.
- We will work on all aspects of ball skills.

Music

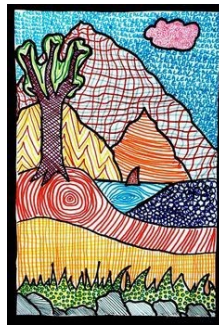
- We will continue to play a tuned instrument -the recorder.
- We will use our voices expressively and creatively to learn songs to sing in Worship.



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Art

- Our focus will be texture.
- We will do some wax rubbings around the school and will investigate texture through the illustrations in *The Day the Crayons Quit*.



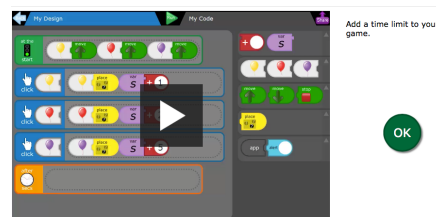
RE

- We start to learn about the religion of Hinduism.
- We will learn which gods they worship, in particular Ganesh, the Elephant God.



Time limit

espresso coding
Computing made simple



Computing

- We will use Espresso to learn to create simple computer programs.
- We will learn that we can give a precise command which will make things happen on screen.

Our Christian Values

We build our 6 Christian values into everything we do at Thurnham School

- Kindness
- Trust
- Respect
- Friendship
- Sharing
- Love