

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

- Review 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Problem Solving and Efficient Methods - inc 2 step problems, money, shape and 4 operations
- Time - reading time to 15 minutes and 5 minutes (GDS)
- Reading Scales - Mass, Capacity and Temperature
- Position and direction
- Compare 2D and 3D shapes - including shapes of faces on 3D shapes

### PE/ Gymnastics

- We learn different ways to rock and roll, jump and link movements, using the floor and apparatus.



## 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.

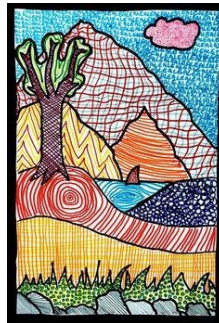


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## Art

- 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*.

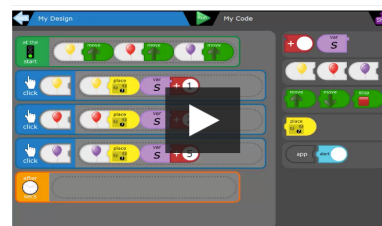


## RE

- We start to learn about the religion of Hinduism.



## Time limit



## espresso coding

Computing made simple

Add a time limit to your game.

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## 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