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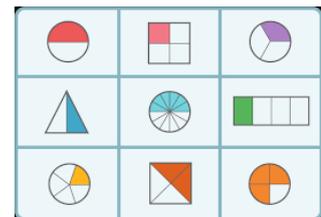
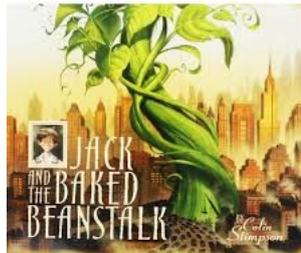
Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

## Year 2 Curriculum Information Summer Term 5 2021



### ENGLISH

- This term we will focus on the story of **Jack and the Baked Beanstalk** by Colin Stimpson. This is a lovely alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Our writing for the term will cover a range of genres including poetry, writing a character description and writing a book review.
- We will also write a class diary of our scientific investigations about plants, seeds and bulbs.
- 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 continue to learn rules for adding suffixes and we will review spelling rules and patterns learned so far this year.



### SCIENCE

#### Plants

- We will learn about how plants and seeds grow.
- We will investigate what plants need to grow and remain healthy and we will look at seed dispersal.
- We will learn about Rainforest habitats—who and what lives in a rainforest and how do the plants and animals depend on each other?

### MATHS

- We learn about fractions, including fractions of shapes and fractions of numbers.
- We will solve some problems about fractions.
- We will revisit aspects of maths the children have found tricky this year. This will include reviews of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- We will solve problems in practical ways.



### PE

- We will continue with Covid- friendly PE in the playground.



## MUSIC

- Mrs Holland will continue to teach the children about Music through video links.
- As the weather improves, and if Government Guidelines allow, we may be able to start singing outside.

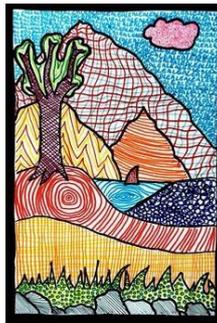


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## ART

- Our focus will be texture.
- We will do some wax rubbings around the school and will investigate visual texture using the illustrations in Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.

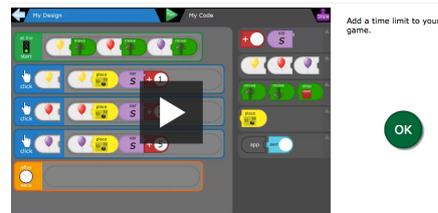


## RE

- We will start to learn about the religion of Islam.
- We will learn about the prophet Mohammad and why he is important to Muslims.
- We will learn about what happens in a Mosque.

Time limit

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Computing made simple

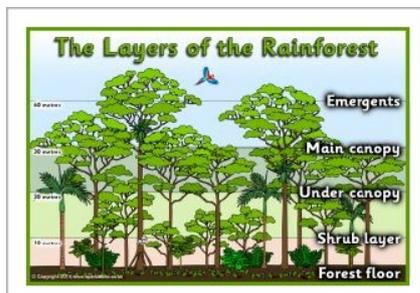


## COMPUTING

- 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.

## GEOGRAPHY

- We will learn about a hot, far away place—**Tropical Rainforests**.
- We will learn what lives there and why, and about the four layers in a Rainforest, as well as where Rainforests are located in the world and what the climate is like.



## Our Christian Values and Super Powers

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

Kindness      Trust      Respect  
Friendship      Sharing      Love

We also build in our 5 Super Powers. The children are encouraged to say which of these they are using at any given time.

Independence      Resilience      Brain power