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Children will learn how Muslims observe the holy month of Ramadan and how they prepare for and celebrate Eid. Children will learn about Easter and why it is such an important time for Christians, as well as some of the significant days of Holy Week which lead up to Easter. Children will then explore the concept of surprises and relate this to the Easter story and the resurrection of Jesus.

Science

Children will learn about what plants need to grow – soil, water, light and warmth. We will plant beans and investigate if they can grow without each of these. Children will monitor the growth of their beanstalks throughout the half term. They will also learn about how some plants are adapted to survive in different environments around the world.

Maths

Addition – Y1 children will add numbers using number facts and number lines, Y2 use partitioning to add 2-digit numbers
Subtraction – Y1 finding the difference using concrete objects, Y2 finding the difference and counting up using number lines. Multiplication – children will count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and identify multiples of these
Children will find fractions of numbers and explore properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Phonics

Children will continue their phonics learning in line with their current level.
Level 3 – reading and writing words and captions using digraphs and trigraphs.
Level 4 – reading and writing words, captions and sentences using Level 3 digraphs and Level 4 adjacent consonants along with new tricky words.
Level 5 – learning alternative spellings for previously taught GPCs.

Design & Technology

Children will learn how fruit and vegetables grow and are prepared for eating. They will learn a range of safe cutting techniques to prepare fruit to make fruit smoothies.

Spring 2 Out and About

Children will complete both adult led learning activities and child-initiated learning in provision areas enhanced with topic-themed activities and enhancements.
Please continue to read with children daily and practise reading and writing the tricky words on their tricky word mat.

PE

Swimming will start again from w/c 24th Feb. In PE children will be taking part in ball skills activities, refining throwing, catching and ball handing.

PSHE

Children will learn about dangers, in the home and outside, and how they can stay safe. Children will also learn rules to keep themselves safe around strangers, both in real life and online. They will be taught about The Underwear Rule, which includes information about appropriate and inappropriate touching and knowing that what is inside their underwear is private. Children will also learn about people who help them and how to get help when needed.

Computing

Children will learn the importance of online safety & their digital footprint. They will be supported to identify possible dangers online and what to do if a website makes them feel uncomfortable. They will also learn how to identify unkind behaviour online and what to do if someone online is being unkind to them. Children will be shown how to use a search engine to search safely online.

Geography

Children learn about their locality beyond the school gate, building on knowledge and understanding of the school environment. Children will explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.

English

Our focus texts for English will be Jack and the Beanstalk, Growing Frogs and The Magic Box. Children will retell stories using a story map and create their own narratives using expanded noun phrases to describe characters. Children will learn how to write an explanation texts. Children will recite poetry and use noun phrases to create their own list poems.

