

# Year 2 – Spring 2

## Animal Madness

### English

- The Night Gardener – the children will be writing a diary entry as though they are William (the boy in the story) and have found all of the magical animal trees
- A First Book of Animals – the children will be writing their own animal Fact File about an animal they have created

### Science

We will be learning to:

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats

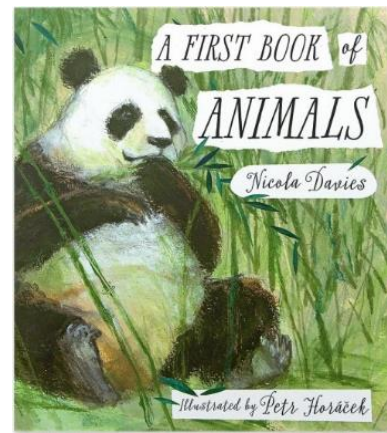
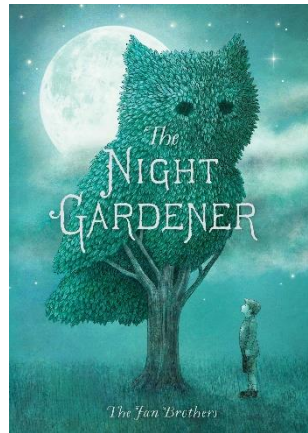
These are the stand alone subjects taught this half term:

PE – Gymnastics and REAL PE

RE – Easter Story – happy and sad things that happen to us

Music – Charanga Music Scheme

PSHE – Ourselves and Relationships



### Important Dates:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Jobs Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent-teacher meetings  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Parent-teacher meetings  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Assembly  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – SATs Presentation Evening for Year 2 parents  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter lunch, activities and bonnet parade

### Maths

We will be learning:

- How to use our mental maths quickly
- Recap addition and subtraction and solve problems
- Missing number problems
- Recap multiplication and division

### Computing

We will be:

- Using the internet safely to research animal facts
- Using BeeBots to better understand computer programming and algorithms
- Learning how to debug simple problems

### Art & DT

We will be learning to:

- Experiment by arranging, folding, repeating, overlapping and regular and irregular patterns.
- Making natural and manmade patterns

### Geography

We will be learning to:

- Compare a local City/town in England with a contrasting city in a different country by asking and answering geographical questions.