



Class: **ABBA**

Year: **2**

Teacher: **Mrs Feist**

TA: **Miss Grevatt, Miss Dyer and Miss Illman**



(Look at what we can do by the end of year 2!)

SCIENCE – In Science this half term children will be looking at plants and flowers. They will be able to explain confidently the life cycle of a plant/flower and explain what plants need to grow and stay healthy. They will learn how seeds and bulbs differ and how seeds are dispersed in different ways to create new plants. When working scientifically the children will be able to make predictions about what they think will happen in their experiments and set up their own experiments and conclude their findings about the growth of seeds and bulbs into plants.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



OUR TEXT-DRIVER – The Secret Sky Garden. Dragon Post, The egg, Dare to Care for a pet dragon, Tell me a dragon and the boy who grew

ENGLISH – This half term we will be looking at The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah for the first 2 weeks. We will then look at The Egg and Dare to Care for a pet dragon by M. P. Robertson and Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett. For our Whole Class Guided Reading we will be reading Fantastic Mr Fox and our class novel will be The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd. The children will be using these texts to help them create both fiction and non-fiction texts.

History and Geography

In Geography we will be looking at China. We will locate China on a map and compare China to the UK. We will look at the physical and human features, culture, schools, food and climate. We will also compare the jobs between the I.o.W and China. The children will learn about The Great Wall of China and key landmarks within China. For the History elements the children will be looking at Terracotta Army and the story of the Willow Pattern.

VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to the Spring 2 term! Our values this half term are Honesty, Courage, Trust. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect *Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES The children will go on a visit to Ventnor Botanical Gardens to help with their work on plants, Children will find a crime scene and a huge nest and egg in the classroom. They will then be shown a CCTV video of how the egg and nest arrived in class. Chinese food tasting - where do ingredients come from.

MATHS This term in maths we will be looking at time and measurement. We will be learning how to tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past and using 5-minute intervals. We will then move onto measurements looking at weight, capacity, temperature and length and height. The measurement aspect will involve lots of hands on and practical maths using the CPA approach.

ART, DT and MUSIC In art the children will continue to develop their sketching skills and techniques looking at sketching flowers, dragons and dragon eyes. as well as carrying out an artist/ sculpture study on Giuseppe Arcimboldo and creating work in his style. They will also create a clay dragon eye and a Willow pattern plate. In DT the children will create a moving dragon mechanism as well as cooking some Chinese food. In Music we will continue to learn to play the ocarina as well as looking at the different sections of the orchestra.

PSHE, RSE and RE This term in RE we will be looking at the concept of Authority and children will be able to describe ways in which Christians show that the Bible has authority for them. In PHSE / RSE we will be looking at Being my best.

COMPUTING – Learners will be looking at Digital photography. The children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos. They will then use this new knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

PE – This term we will be learning Country Dancing and Games. **OUR PE DAYS THIS TERM WILL BE MONDAY and WEDNESDAY** .

HOME LEARNING Please continue to support your child in their home learning which will be uploaded onto their Seesaw activities on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. The home learning this term will be maths and spelling/grammar activities. Reading homework should happen every night for a minimum of 10 minutes and recorded on your child's GoRead account.