

## Year 1/2 Overview -

### We will be learning:

In science, we will be learning about the structure of plants. Identifying and naming different trees and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

In geography, we will be exploring different areas of the UK.

In art, we will be learning about collaging and creating a castle collage based on the work of Megan Coyle and Paul Klee.

In music, we will be working on keeping the pulse of a piece of music, and creating rhythms.

In PE our topic is sending and receiving, and we will be working on ball skills and games.

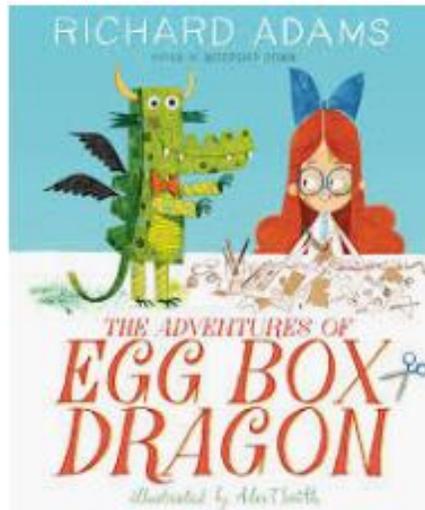
In RE, we will be learning about what is important to Christians and reflecting on what is important to us.

In computing, we will be learning about staying safe online during Health and Safety week.

### Our core story is:

**Adventures of Egg Box Dragon by Richard Adams**

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



### At home you could:

- Create your own egg box dragon.
- Go on a flower hunt around the garden, looking for the parts of a plant e.g. the stem.
- Write some numbers as words.
- Count different objects at home e.g how many stairs have you got?
- Write a short story about a dragon.
- Draw a picture of a dragon and label it.

### Key English skills for your child:

- Labelling an illustration
- Following instructions
- Ordering instructions
- Writing instructions
- Understanding a text.
- Writing our own

### Key Maths skills for your child:

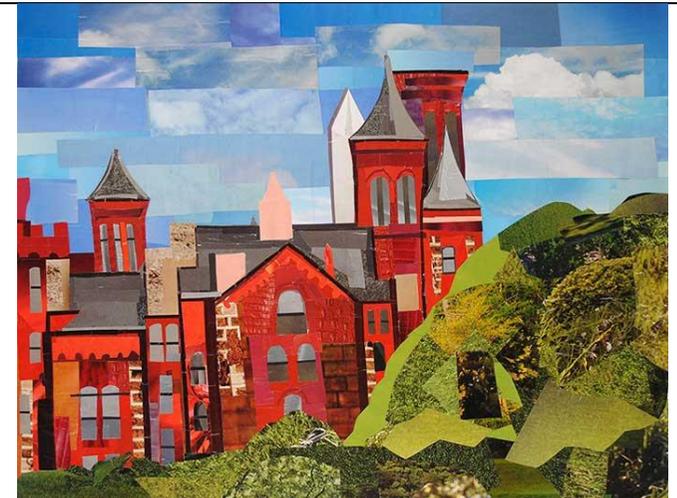
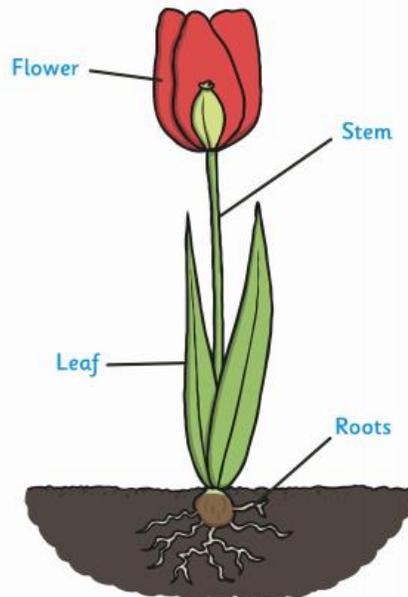
- counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s
- knowing the value of each digit in a two-digit number
- being able to partition a two-digit number in different ways.
- adding a two-digit number and ones, or a two-digit number and tens
- adding two numbers within 20
- knowing the value of coins

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

## Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

<b>Deciduous Tree</b>	A tree that loses its leaves in the Autumn/Winter.
<b>Evergreen Tree</b>	A tree that has its leaves all year.
<b>Stem</b>	The main body or stalk of a plant.
<b>Root</b>	The part of a plant which attaches it to the ground or a support.
<b>Leaf</b>	A flattened structure of a plant, typically green.
<b>Flower</b>	The seed bearing part of a plant.
<b>Map</b>	An image of an area, usually of the Earth or part of the Earth.
<b>The UK</b>	The United Kingdom is a country in Europe made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
<b>Capital City</b>	A capital city is a city of a country where the government usually meet.
<b>Collage</b>	Collage is a technique of art where different materials are assembled together.
<b>Rhythm</b>	A strong, regular repeated pattern of sound.



Megan Coyle