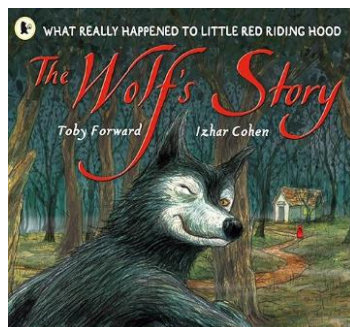




## Curriculum Information

### Spring 1 Year 2



#### **Our topic this half term is 'Alive and Kicking'**

Two beady eyes, two pointed ears and razor-sharp teeth ... but ... we all know there are two sides to each story and during this half term we will be finding out whether the Big Bad Wolf was really that bad ...

There will also be some extra visitors in our classrooms when we return, as we begin our science learning by saying hello to some tiny eggs, but what will they become...? We will be observing and taking care of them until they are fully grown.

**As writers**, we will be writing a diary entry from the Wolf's point of view and writing a persuasive letter.

**As readers**, we will continue with our guided reading sessions and will be focussing on becoming fluent readers. This half term we will introduce 'Active Spelling', as many children have now completed Little Wandle phonics.

**In Maths**, we will begin work on multiplication and division before building on our year 1 knowledge of telling the time.

**In Science**, we will learn about living things and their habitats.

**In Art**, we will be exploring the use of colour in abstract art, learning to mix tones and shades as well as exploring the works of Mondrian and Rothko.

**In Computing**, we will be creating simple algorithms. We will also be continuing online safety learning.

**In Design and Technology**, we will understand how a balanced diet contributes to a healthy lifestyle and make our own couscous salad using taught cutting techniques.

**In Music**, we will be learning the Grandma Rap and exploring crotchet and quavers.

**In PSHE**, our focus is on health and wellbeing including dental and personal hygiene. We will also be learning about how germs spread and what we can do to prevent this happening.

**In PE**, we will take part in dance for different moods and Team Games.

**In RE**, we will learn about the prayer rituals of Muslims.