



## Curriculum Information



### Spring 2 Year 1



**This half term we will be sharing many stories and poems written by the author Julia Donaldson.**

During our English lessons we will be exploring two of Julia Donaldson's books. We will meet a very smart giant and a nervous cook who needs to prepare dinner for the king!

**As writers**, we will be retelling the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and creating a character description of Wobbly Bob from the book 'The cook and the King'.

**As readers**, we will share 'The Smartest Giant in Town and 'The Cook and the King.' We will also be exposed to a range of books during our guided reading sessions.

**In Maths**, we will explore numbers within 50. This will include addition and subtraction within 20.

**In Science**, we will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will consider how they are built and identify similarities and differences.

**In Geography**, we will be locating and comparing the four countries of the UK using an atlas.

**In History**, we will be finding out what a monarch is and discussing our current monarch King Charles III. We will also be exploring some of the changes in Britain that have taken place during his life.

**In Art**, we will be looking at Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun' and exploring primary colours, secondary colours and shape.

**In DT**, in order to gain an understanding that we should eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day we will be cooking a pasta salad with roasted vegetables.

**In Computing**, we will be exploring spreadsheets and discussing how to stay safe when using technology.

**In Music**, we will be exploring how movement can be used in songs to keep a steady beat and that different instruments can be used to show different themes in a piece of music.

**In PSHE**, we will be finding out how to stay safe both at home and in the community.

**In PE**, we will take part in gymnastics and team games.

**In RE**, we will learn that Easter is an important festival celebrated by Christians and look at the story of Palm Sunday.