

# Year 2 – St. Mary’s – Spring 2 2020

## It's Not a Box!



Confidently me    Belonging together    Challenged to contribute

**English** – Writing for a range of purposes including instructions, persuasive letters, poetry and description

Planning and writing our own stories

Reading and comparing books by the same authors

Developing comprehension skills and the language needed to talk about texts we are reading

Recapping and using Phonemes and Year 2 Common Exception words.

Developing our understanding of grammatical rules and patterns needed for clear writing

Continuing to read a range of books including the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme books.

**Maths** – Addition and subtraction using different methods including problem solving

Position and direction

Tell the time and measures including practical work and in problem solving

**Science** – Identifying the offspring of animals

Plants – parts of a plant and what they need to grow

Experiments and investigations to explain plants and their growth

Recording and explaining results

### Other areas of learning –

RE – Exploring Easter symbols and their importance in the celebration of Easter.

Geography- Exploring weather patterns within the UK and their impact on the environment and living things.

History- Continue to learn about the history of the NHS and Printing.

Art- Explore the art of printing using different methods and tools.

DT – Design and make a moving vehicle.

Music-Developing skills needed to play notes and simple tunes on the recorder.

PE/Games-Gymnastics and team games.

Computing – Developing computing skills using Word.

Mind Up / Life Skills & Well Being - Developing an understanding of how to express emotions and ways to stay fit physically and mentally. The role money plays in our lives.

### Supporting Learning At Home:

There will be weekly spelling and reading targets sent home in reading records. It is also important that children practise recalling and applying number knowledge (number bonds within 20 ie  $18+2=20$ ,  $6+14=20$ ), halving and doubling within 20, addition and subtraction within and above 20, 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and recognition of numbers within 100, both written in words and numerals.

Great websites to help children practice their times tables are [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) and [www.timestables.me.uk](http://www.timestables.me.uk)