

## English

The children will be learning about explanation texts. Alongside their studies in their new topic 'Live and Let Live', the children will learn about life cycles. They will start off their work by looking at the life cycles of plants, butterflies and frogs. Once they have learnt the features of explanation texts, they will begin to write their own which will focus on the life cycle of the chicks. To help them with their writing and understanding, the children will care for chicks at school while watching their development and growth.

## PE

This half term Year 2 will be learning to play Tennis. They will learn how to hold the racket correctly, improve their throwing skills and begin to hit the ball accurately.

## Science

As well as studying the life cycles of animals in their English work, the children will also learn what an animal needs to survive. We will study how humans and animals grow. They will create a 'How To' booklet for looking after a pet. We will study the animals that can be found in our playground and investigate how to attract more.

## R.E

This half term we will celebrate Easter and take part in an Easter bonnet parade.

**Live and  
Let Live**  
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2HD and 2RL



## Computing

The children will continue working with a range of moveable and controllable electronic toys as well as completing programming challenges on the iPad. As they build up their programming skills they will begin to debug instructions.

## Art

The children will study the colourful patterns found on butterfly's wings. They will then design their own butterfly pattern trying to use animal patterns as inspiration.

## Maths

This half term the children will continue to study 2D shapes before moving onto 3D shapes and their properties. After this, the children will learn about Fractions, Money and Time. Throughout the term they will continue to practise their arithmetic skills.

## Music

The children take part in weekly singing sessions all together. They will listen to 'Peter and the Wolf' by Prokofiev and try to recognise the different animals. They will listen to a range of instrument types and begin to understand their place in the orchestra.

## Technology

Using our findings from our science work, the children will design and build a bird feeder. They will need to think about how it can be hung, filled and how the children will rest on it. They will use a range of junk materials to build their bird feeder.

**PSHE** Zippy's Friends. The children will learn about communication, how to communicate their feelings correctly and the rules for kind communication.