

### **English:**

- Reading 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. This book will be used as inspiration for writing a letter, a description and a diary entry.
- Reading 'The Ugly Five' by Julia Donaldson. This book will be used as inspiration for writing a poem, a Safari Spotter's Guide and a non-chronological report.
- Grammar: Using commas in a list, exploring word classes and using conjunctions.

### **Topic (Science): 'Plants' and 'Living Things and their Habitats':**

- We will be learning about how plants grow, observing these changes and finding out what they need to survive.
- We will be learning the names of a variety of plants and animals and learning about the habitats or micro-habitats in which they live.
- We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

**RE:** Islam – Community and belonging.

**Key Question:** "Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?"

### **Maths:**

- We will be consolidating our learning on fractions.
- Measuring length and height.
- Measuring capacity and mass.



### **PSHE:** Personal Safety

We will be learning about the 'Early Warning Signs' that show us we might be feeling unsafe and who are our trusted adults that we can talk to.

### **Music:**

Musicianship – Pitch.

### **Computing:** Making Music

Using software to create musical patterns.

### **PE:**

Thursdays and Fridays.

Games: Developing striking skills through cricket based activities.

Gym: using the floor and apparatus to create and perform a sequence of actions.

## Summer 1 2023 Year 2 'Plants' and 'Living Things and their Habitats'



I'm Riding on a Giant



### **Guided Reading:**

We will be exploring a range of texts this term and using our reading skills to answer different comprehension questions.

### **Art:** Sculpture and Sketching

- We will be developing our sketchbook techniques such as using tone and shading in our sketches.
- We will be making insect sculptures using wire.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
- 5<sup>th</sup> May: Class 5 assembly.
- Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Lifestyles and Mental Health Awareness week.
- 16<sup>th</sup> May: Open Classrooms