



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 2  
Spring 2 2024  
Mrs Webb



## Curriculum Overview - How Can We Make The World a Better Place?

### English

This half term we will be linking our writing to our science topic of plants. We will write instructions on how to plant seeds. We will also explore relationships through loneliness and friendship.

In Guided Reading we will be looking at *The Seeds of Friendship* in detail. We will also explore how the lives of people in Uttoxeter have changed by looking at information books about toys and lives from the past.



### Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

**Geography:** We will look at the Geography of Uttoxeter and compare it to the Geography of another Country. We will look at different types of maps past and present to make comparisons.

**History:** We will look at what Uttoxeter used to be like and how it has changed.

**Art:** We will look at Natural Art - Andrew Goldsworthy and Fruit Art - Cezanne and Arcimboldo.

**RE:** We will be looking at the concept of Salvation and how Jesus died at Easter to bring us salvation.

**PSHE:** Me and my Relationships - How to work together and how my behaviour affects others.

**ICT:** Children will be learning about online safety and how to search for information effectively.



### Mathematics

**Number and Place Value:** Revision of skills and using our knowledge in problem solving.

**Addition and Subtraction:** Revision of skills and using our knowledge in problem solving.

**Multiplication and Division:** Revision of skills and using our knowledge in problem solving.

**Geometry:** Revision of skills and using our knowledge in problem solving.

**Measures:** Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.

### Physical Education

**PE** - Mondays and Wednesdays - Please ensure PE kit is in school. Please ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

### Science

**Plants:**

We will be looking at what plants need to survive. We will plant seeds and watch them grow as well as performing experiments.

### How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- **Maths:** Encourage your child to practise number bonds to 10 and 20 and learn their 2, 5 and 10 X tables.
- **Practice:** 2, 5 and 10 Multiplication tables as it makes maths much easier.

### Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework. Please help your child to complete the task and return by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will also be given out each Friday and there will be a test in school on the following Friday.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online.