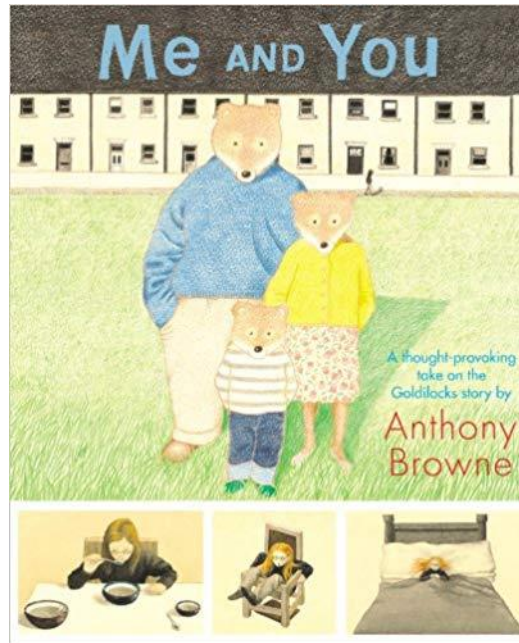


In **Maths** this term we begin by exploring 2D and 3D shapes and looking at symmetry and pattern. Later in the term we move on to fractions of numbers and shapes. We will also try to secure our recall of mental maths facts including our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts. It would really support children's progress if you could work on these areas at home too.

In **Science**, children will explore how humans change as they grow. They will gather and record data to help answer questions and look for patterns. They will also learn about animal life cycles and record their findings in creative ways. Our outcome this half term is an outdoor art project depicting the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Our **PE** will take place on a Friday. In school, children will need to come in wearing their PE kit. As the weather is still unpredictable at this time of year, please can this include long jogging bottoms and trainers/sensible shoes.

We will develop our ball control and passing skills in hockey skills lessons. At home children will have the opportunity to exercise via 'Let's Move' activities and links to these will be posted up with Friday's lessons.



Our project outcome will be a beautiful art installation for our Year 2 garden using our learning about life cycles in science. We hope this will be something to enjoy for both 'me and you'.

In **Music**, we will investigate rhythm and pattern using percussion instruments. We will also explore ideas for creating music that describes scenes in a story.

In **Art**, we will develop our drawing skills. We will do this by drawing portraits of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria and artefacts from the times they reigned. There will also be opportunities for creative activities linked to other areas of the curriculum.

Our **RE** will look at the concept of salvation by considering the importance of the Easter story to Christians. We will be thinking about how Christians show their belief in Jesus as saviour.

In **History** this half term we will think about the lives of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria. We will learn about life in the Victorian era and compare it to life today. We will also look at how the world and monarchy have changed during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Through our **English**, we will be refining our writing skills and continuing to enrich our use of vocabulary. We will be starting the term thinking about different viewpoints and using the super book 'When the crayons quit' to explore characters' feelings and to write a persuasive letter. We will use the persuasive skills that we learn to write other persuasive letters.

Later in the half term, we will then be exploring the differing points of view of characters in the alternative Goldilocks story 'Me and You' written and illustrated by Anthony Browne. We will use the beautiful illustrations in this story to write our own story from Goldilocks point of view.