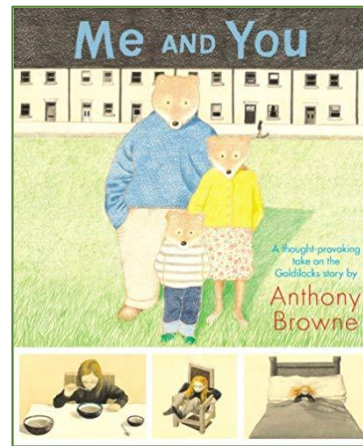


In **Maths** this half term we will finish exploring multiplication and division to secure our recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts. Later in the term, we will explore money and begin to add and subtract coins. We will also look at fractions, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature. It would really support your child's progress if you could work on these areas at home through real life contexts such as cooking, measuring and weighing items and handling money.

In **D&T** this half term, we will design and make a chair for Baby Bear. This will link well with our work on the story of Goldilocks. We will test and evaluate our structures, focusing on strength and stability. We will investigate ways to make joints and experiment with different materials. We will continue to develop our programming skills in **Computing** and create a simple animation using "Scratch Jr" software.

Our **PE** will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. 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. We will be working on coordination and volleyball skills.



'Me and You'

Year 2 - Spring 2

'How does learning about people enrich our lives?'

In **Science**, we will explore how humans change as they grow. We will gather and record data to help answer questions and look for patterns. We will also learn about animal life cycles and record our findings in creative ways.

In **Music**, we will investigate rhythmic patterns and consider how we can use timbre to tell a story. We will learn how to hold a pulse and follow a simple musical score. In **Art**, our focus is drawing. We will look at the work of Karla Gerard as a starting point and try to incorporate elements of her style in our own work; particularly her use of shape and pattern. We will use paint, oil pastels and crayons to add colour to our work.

Our **RE** will look at the concept of salvation. We will consider the importance of the Easter story to Christians and will think about how Christians show their belief in Jesus as saviour.

Our work in **Geography** will take us on a journey around the United Kingdom. We will develop our locational knowledge by naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries, capital cities and its surrounding seas.

Through our work in **English**, we will refine our writing skills and continue to enrich our use of vocabulary. We will start the term thinking about different viewpoints and use the book 'When the Crayons Quit' to explore characters' feelings. We will use the skills we learn to write persuasive letters.

Later in the half term, we will explore 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 illustrations to help us write our own story from Goldilocks's point of view.