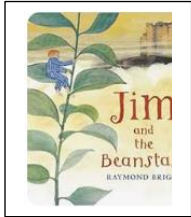


<u>Summer term- Giants</u> Year 2 Key Texts		<u>Linked Books:</u> (Books to read at home or from the library) - The Selfish Giant - Jellybeans for Giants - Inside the Villians - The BFG	
 Jim and the Beanstalk			
<u>Literacy:</u> In Literacy this half term, the children will be learning the story of 'Jim and the Beanstalk' Using the text, the children will practise many of the skills that we have been working on over the year, before retelling the story, but adding their own twists to the events. Following this the children will then be designing their giants in groups, before writing character descriptions of their Giants, and also the settings in which their Giants might live.	<u>Maths</u> The children are going to be fine tuning their mathematical skills this half term. We will be looking at addition and subtraction in different problems, having to use our knowledge of the number system to help us to solve the problems. We will be looking at multiplication and making sure that we have a good knowledge of the 2s, 5s and 10s times table. We will be continuing to explore counting in 3s and learning the pattern that appears when doing so. We will be revisiting division and looking at how we can use our multiplication knowledge to help us to solve these problems. The children will also be exploring whether all numbers are divisible and what happens if they are not. We will finish off the term by exploring, weight, length and capacity. We will also be looking at telling the time to the nearest 5 and 15minutes.	<u>Science</u> This half term in science we will be learning about 'Materials'. We will be exploring the properties of different materials, and why certain materials have different purposes and whether they are suitable for the job they have been chosen for. Later in the term the children will be carrying out investigations into which material would be the best material for a giant to make his sock from.	<u>PSHE</u> This term's Jigsaw unit is all about 'Changes' The children will be learning about the following: - Lifecycles in Nature - Growing from young to old - The changing me - Boys and Girls bodies - Assertiveness. They will finish off the topic by looking at what is coming ahead of them and the changes that are coming with moving to year 3. The children will be using a selection of stories, songs and images to discuss these different learning points.

<u>History</u> The children are going to be spending this term learning about Local History We will be exploring the history behind how Aldershot became the home of the British army. The children will also be learning a little more about the Cambridge Hospital and its significance in the history of Aldershot.	<u>Computing</u> We are going to be exploring algorithms this half term in computing. The children will be learning to problem solve and how to fix the problems that they are presented with. They are going to be using 2Code on purple mash.	<u>Music</u> In music this half term we will be exploring traditional polish music, learning about the beat of the music. The children will also be learning a routine to go with the music	<u>DT</u> This half term the children will be exploring motion. The children will be looking at which type of wheel is best to move a vehicle, before having the opportunity to follow a set of instructions to build a vehicle for a fairy tale character to use to escape from a giant.
<u>Geography</u> This half term in Geography the children will be exploring Aldershot and Kathmandu. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the human physical areas of each place. At the end of the learning the children will be creating little videos to sell each of the areas in the style of a roving reporter.	<u>PE (Physical Education)</u> This term's P.E unit is Athletics and Fitness. The children will have opportunities to learn lots of new skills through different games and team activities. They will also be developing their gross motor skills.	<u>Year 2</u> Sports Morning: 8th July 9.30-11.30 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 16th July - Time TBC	