## Year 1/2 Spring 1 - 2023/4

Science -

This half term the children will explore 'Animals'. During this module children learn about a variety of familiar and less familiar animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will identify, name, compare and look closely at animals. They will start to name their body parts, describe their physical features and mimic how they move. They will be reminded that animals need to eat in order to be healthy and that they eat lots of different types of foods.Children are also introduced to the terms 'carnivore', 'herbivore' and 'omnivore'.



**Art** - During this half term the children will be creating clay houses in the style of Rachel Whiteread.

The children will be experiencing clay for the first time, how to mould it, shape it and using clay tools to add detail to their

houses.



**English** -During the term the children will write their own adapted version of the non-fiction information book Penguins. We will also be looking at rewriting the fiction book Outdoor Wonderland too.





**RE -** Who are Jewish people and how do they live? The children will be learning all about Judaism, the traditions and celebrations associated with the religion, the religious items that come from Judaism and also how Jewish people support their religion.

## History-

Pupils will be comparing and contrasting what life is like now compared to life in WW1. The children will be exploring who the most significant nurse was during this time period.





**PSHE -** Our topic this half term is safety and the changing body. The children will learn which adults they communicate with in and out of school, look at hazards at home and how we can protect our bodies from danger, as well as looking at appropriate and inappropriate contact with their bodies and others. **Maths** - We will continue using the Power Maths scheme of work, alongside White Rose resources to teach the children about addition and subtraction.. We will be using a variety of practical strategies and methods.



**Computing -** The children will be learning about robots, how they follow instructions and how to programme a Beebot to follow a route.

**PE -** will be every Thursday and Friday. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE Kit to school on those days. This half term the children will be doing rugby and dance.

**Music** - In our weekly sessions the children will begin to listen and analyse orchestral version of traditional stories and musicals. They will then choose appropriate sounds for their own story performance.

**Read Write Inc**- The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.

Keep in touch through Seesaw. We would love to see some photos of your learning.