**RE:** How & why do we celebrate special and sacred times.

We will learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about Easter and Pesach (Passover) and/or Eid-ul- Fitr. Through art, drama and music the significance of these celebrations to believers is explored, focusing on story, symbol and particular celebrations.

Spring 2025 - Year 2: **Our Amazing World**

**Humanities:**

**Geography: We will be exploring:**

* Where I am in the world.
* Locate on a map the seven continents.
* Locate on a map the oceans that link the continents.
* Describe where different continents are located.
* Spot the physical and human features of a continent.
* Share my understanding of a continent.
* Compare UK with South American country - Peru

**Art /Design and Technology:**

**DT**: Making healthy snacks and exploring Peruvian food and ingredients

**Art:** We will study art and textiles from Peru, including sewing/weaving and some Nazca printing. And looking at artists - Maximo Laura

**Computing:**

E-Safety: We will be learning about what the dangers are online and how to keep ourselves safe.

**Science:**

Plants - We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

-Describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy, and describe the impact of changing these.

**Literacy**

In writing children focus on writing in clear and accurate sentences. We will look to add more detail, begin to use different punctuation, be aware of the different types of sentences, for e.g. command, statement, question and exclamation. We will be exploring different word classes. Nouns, Verbs, adjectives and adverbs. We will also look to check and edit our work with our friends.

In guided reading children will continue to work on comprehension skills, writing clear answers to questions about a text. Children will also be increasing in confidence when reading text independently.

We will also be doing a range of writing based around our new text which will be A bear called Paddington, by Michael Bond.

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**Drama and Speaking and Listening:**

We will be thinking about how to make someone welcome when we first meet them – inspired by our Literacy work on Paddington.

We will also be doing spoken presentations about different animals from around the world.

**PE and Music:**

Outdoor Games

Music:

Spring 1 - Animals & Number

Spring 2 -Story time & Seasons

**Maths:**

We will be learning about the following units.

* Measurement: Mass and Temperature.
* Statistics: Pictograms.
* Calculations: More Word Problems.
* Measurement: Money.
* Geometry – Properties of Shapes: 2D Shapes.
* Geometry – Properties of Shapes: 3D Shapes.
* Fractions: Fractions

We will also be continuing with our daily arithmetic sessions.

We are continuing to learn the 2, 5,10 and 3 times tables.