



St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School

Year 2 teachers: Mrs Simons, Mrs Tijou-Hoyles

Curriculum Information: Year 2

Spring Term 2018

**Art skills:**

Using the skills of drawing and painting, the children will focus on artists that draw and paint animals and will produce their own still life animal sketches of an animal of their choice.

**Scientific & technological skills:**

The children will study different animal and plant habitats and learn why they are suited to live there. They will consider simple food chains and identify and name different sources of food.

**Humanities skills:**

Focusing on how dinosaurs became extinct and how we know this, the children will consider significant events that are beyond living memory.

**Maths skills:**

In year 2 we follow the Collins Maths programme which focuses on the key skills of number and place value, calculations, fractions, measurements, geometry and statistics.

**English skills :**

The children will continue to build upon previous grammatical skills to produce a non-fiction narrative about the personal experiences of a zoo keeper. They will learn how to edit and re-draft their work, writing a poem and story about an animal.

**Music skills:**

The children will study the Charanga music programme focusing on songs and music form the topic 'Zoo time.'

**Our REAL project for the Autumn Term is:**

**Conservation**

**Our essential question is: Should animals be in zoos?**

**Understanding physical development, health & well-being:**

The children will continue to learn the skills of running. Jumping, throwing and catching as well as performing dances using simple movement patterns.

**Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding:**

In year 2, children will focus on the social, moral, spiritual and religious understanding through the whole school initiative of PATHS. Their 'big' question for RE is:

Why do Jews celebrate Passover?