










Class 2

Summer 1

English 	<p>This half term, our class text will be 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King-Smith. The book is about a determined little hedgehog who becomes a hero. The children will predict what they think the text might be about before reading then go on to explore the character's personality and writing in role as the Hodgehog. They will then undertake some research on hedgehogs and create a calligram in the shape of a hedgehog.</p>
Maths 	<p>The children will begin this half term learning about length and height. They will be measuring in centimetres and metres before comparing and ordering lengths and heights. The children will then start to recognise, name and write fractions and find halves, thirds, quarters and three quarters of shapes, numbers and sets of objects. They will continue to build on and extend their recall of multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p>
Science 	<p>The children will start their learning journey about plants. They will begin by observing and exploring different bulbs and seeds and think about what they need for growth. The children will then grow seeds in different conditions to find out what they need to grow and stay healthy.</p>
RE 	<p>Over the half term, children will explore the concept of rituals. They will understand that a ritual is something that is done in a similar way each time. Children will think about rituals they have in their lives and about the Christian baptism ritual.</p>
Computing 	<p>This half term, children will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. The children will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Children will use the data presented to answer questions.</p>
Art 	<p>Over the half term, children will be learning about the artists Paul Cézanne and Guiseppe Archimboldo and how they use food within their art work. The children will be creating collages, paintings and sculptures based on their artwork and learning some of the techniques they used to create certain effects.</p>
Geography 	<p>During this half term, the children will be continuing to use maps and atlases to locate the seven continents. They will also be learning to locate the northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere and the equator. The children will then be finding out about two contrasting places – Antarctica and a tropical rainforest, learning about daily and seasonal weather patterns and how they are different.</p>
PSHE 	<p>Our theme for the term is 'Health and Wellbeing'. This half-term the children will be learning about why sleep and rest are important, how medicines can help people stay healthy and the importance of keeping teeth healthy. They will describe a range of feelings, talk about how to manage feelings and think about how to ask for help, and how to help others, with their feelings.</p>
PE 	<p>At St Denys the children learn to develop their fundamental movement skills of agility, balance and coordination. We believe these skills are vital and will help to support your child in accessing sport and physical activity and introduce them to the skills that will help them be successful.</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on: FUNS 12 Agility - reaction/response and FUNS Co-ordination with equipment.</p> <p>Please see the PE board, in the hall, for more information.</p>