

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview

### Autumn 1- Growing Up

#### **English**

We are reading and exploring how to write a narrative based upon “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”. We are learning to retell a story, plan a story, write expanded noun phrases and use coordinating conjunctions

#### **Maths**

We will be exploring numbers to 100. We will be comparing, recognising number bonds to 100 and adding/subtracting 2 digit numbers. We will be applying this knowledge in other areas such as using money.

#### **Science**

We are investigating lifecycles. We will recap a chicken’s lifecycle that we experienced first hand in Year 1. We will also have caterpillars in the classroom to experience the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will also consider what animals and humans need to keep themselves healthy.

#### **History**

We are exploring the past in living memory. We will look at our own lives and thinking what we were like as babies and how we have changed.

#### **Art**

We will look at patterns in animals and develop techniques using different media. We will explore the art of Van Gogh and his painting techniques. We use his butterfly paintings to inspire our own work.

#### **DT**

We plan to design a purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves:  
Select from and use a wide range of materials and components including construction materials. Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

#### **Computing**

We plan to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content: Bug Hunters: Taking, selecting and editing photos and digital images – photos of the caterpillars, butterflies etc. Put pictures into appropriate folders for retrieval.