

## ENGLISH

We will be focusing on 'Writing to Inform'.

The children will be writing non-fiction leaflets about The Natterjack Toad. We will be using the ARC Trust leaflets, website and guest speaker to inform our writing. We will also be referring to various non-fiction books to aid with style of writing.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be exploring the festival of Easter, thinking about why it is celebrated by Christians.



## ART

We will be creating a piece of artwork dedicated to the Natterjack Toad. The children will use different mediums to create different effects and outcomes. These pieces of art will be displayed in our end of Spring 1 Art Exhibition—which will allow opportunity for donations to be made to the ARC Trust.



# SPRING 1 TOADS IN TROUBLE!

## KEY QUESTION:

Is it our responsibility to protect the Natterjack Toad?

## KEY VALUES:

Beauty    Community  
Responsibility    Stewardship

## SCIENCE

The children will be exploring 'Living things and their habitats' this half term. They will be considering why the Natterjack Toad is endangered, which habitats are best for toads, predators and prey and life-cycles.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at the current locations of the Natterjack Toad in the UK, considering why they might be under threat and looking at our school environment and its suitability as a habitat for toads.

## HEARTSMART

Our theme for this half term is Too much selfie isn't healthy.

## MATHEMATICS

We will be continuing to explore number and place value to help us add and begin to subtract. PLEASE REMEMBER to keep practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables with your child as well as number bonds as this will really help them with their work in school.



We will be learning to tell the time, including quarter to and quarter past the hour. We will also be estimating and measuring mass to the nearest standard unit using scales.

We will also touch on 2D shapes and their properties.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be doing PE on Monday afternoons focusing on Multi skills. This will be taught by Mrs PH.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be inviting a member of the ARC Trust to come and talk to us and from this visit design a habitat which will be sent to the ARC Trust for consideration. We will then construct the design that has been selected.