

# Year 2 – Spring 1

## Assembly Themes

March – Trust  
April – Love

The staff in Year 2 this year are:

Miss Wood, Miss Madeley and Miss Adams.

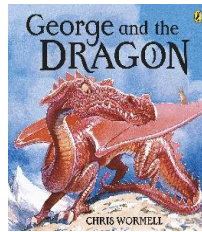
Mr. Cooke is the Phase Leader for Years 1 and 2.

Any member of the team is happy to speak to you, if you have a query or you can email [year2@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:year2@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk)

## English

This half term we will be exploring the narrative 'George and the Dragon' and creating our own new adventure story.

We will also be reading 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'. We will use this text and delve deeper into the vocabulary that is used, use our prediction skills and answer questions using our inference, retrieval and explanation skills. We will be continuing to develop our reading skills during our daily reading sessions.



## Music

Musical Me: In this topic we will learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and to play it using tuned percussion, adding sound effects, experimenting with timbre and dynamics, and using letter notation to write a melody.

## Jigsaw (PHSE)

This half term is all about Dreams and Goals! We will be looking at what dreams are realistic and how we can work together to achieve them. We will be looking at these through a variety of activities during our weekly Jigsaw lessons.

## RE

This half term we will be exploring the question – 'What does it mean to be a Muslim?'



## Geography

### How does the weather change as you travel across the world?

This half term we will build upon children's knowledge of the United Kingdom, map work and understanding of seasons from Year 1. They will be understanding the geographical features of the wider world by identifying continents, oceans and different climates finally comparing and describing the weather where they live.



## Computing

This half term we will focus on presenting ideas. We will use Purple Mash and relevant applications to create a quiz, create a non-fiction fact file and create a digital presentation to the class. We will also be reminding ourselves how to stay safe online.

## Homework

- Listen to your child read every night.
- Homework will be sent out on Fridays and will be collected in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, giving the children two weekends to complete. There will be 4 different activities to complete related to the learning we have done in class.

## PE

All classes will have PE on Friday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school and all items are labelled. Earrings will need to be removed for PE by the child; if they are unable to do this, please remove your child's earrings before they come to school.

## Maths

In maths this half term we will be focusing on:

- **Geometry:** Position and Direction
- **Measure:** Time and Money
- **Fractions**

## Science

### Living things and their habitats.

This half term we will build on the children's work on plants and animals in Year 1 and shows how they survive together in habitats. We will also describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.