

### What will we be learning about in the next two weeks:

In **English**, we will continue to work on grammar and building resilience in writing before starting our unit on 'Traditional Tales with a Twist'.

In **Maths** we will be finishing our work on fractions and then move onto length and height.

In **R.E.** we will be continuing our topic on Islam; Who is Allah and why Muslims worship him.

In **P.S.H.E** we will be continuing our topic on relationships.

In **Science** we will be continuing our topic 'The Apprentice gardener' and learning what happens to seeds and bulbs after we plant them.

In **Topic** we will be starting our new unit on 'Sensational Safari', comparing our own lives with those of people living in Kenya.

### Plant and grow day - Wednesday 21st April



Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed our Planting Day this week, taking advantage of the warm spring weather. We learned about what plants need in order to grow and be healthy, how to sow a range of seeds, transplanting tomato seedlings and investigated the different parts of plants that we eat. We also became plant doctors, learning about what might have happened to ill-looking plants. We were very impressed with how adventurous everyone was in trying out new fruits they had not eaten before.

### Class Logo Competition

The Class Logo competition is now live! Please purchase your entry voucher at [www.pta-events.co.uk/fonds](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fonds). All designs can be emailed to [fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk). We can't wait to see all the wonderful designs.

### Spelling Patterns

Week beginning 26/4 using apostrophes for contractions, e.g. won't, don't, can't

Week beginning 30/4 Possessive apostrophes

*Remember to log into [Spellzone.com](http://Spellzone.com) to practise these patterns*

### 1/2 Termly KIRF

This half term's Key Instant Recall Fact is to learn to tell the time, using o'clock and half past.

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Instant+Recall+Facts&pid=454>