

# Year 2

## St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

*'Creating new possibilities for our future, with compassion in our hearts and courage on our journey.'*



### Spring 2 - Learning Overview

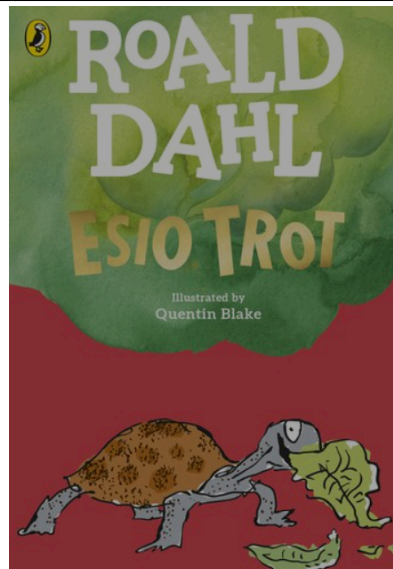
#### Learning Journey 1:

**The Hook - Can the children investigate what has happened in our classroom?  
There was a mystery in the classroom, when pawprints appeared and items were missing...**



**Outcome: Poetry**

#### Learning Journey 2 :



**Outcome: Letter**

#### What we will be teaching:

##### English:

We are continuing to recap phase 5 phonics, apply it into sentences using all of the spelling rules we have learnt so far and there are still more suffixes to learn. We are looking forward to writing our own poem based on Slinky Malinki and performing to the Year R children with the puppets we are making in D.T.

**Maths:**

The children will be continuing their learning on multiplication and division, recapping place value addition and subtraction; as well as looking at statistics and calculations with money. To support their learning, the children will be using physical resources.

**Science:**

In science, the children will be looking at animal life cycles, animals in their habitats and describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

**RE:**

In RE, the children will be learning about Salvation and why Easter matters to Christians.

**Computing:**

The children will be learning about data, information and pictograms.

**D.T**

In D.T the children will be designing a puppet based on a character in their English writing. They will then use textiles to create their puppet using a running stitch and use their puppet to perform to the Year R children.

**PE:**

In PE the children will be learning to apply facial expressions to music showing emotions and begin to use spatial and dynamic choices in work. They will also be choosing specific tactics, transfer net/wall skills and improve agility and coordination in their second send and return unit.

**Music:**

The children will be continuing their learning of sound and symbol this half term and using the glockenspiels to support this.

**PDL:**

In PDL, children will learn about Rights and Respect which includes respecting one another and the environment.

**Messages to parents:**

We hope you all had a lovely half term break, spring is on the way!

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the children's writing, they really enjoyed creating poems and stories to share with you.

Please keep reading with your child at home, at least 4 times a week, as this really supports their learning. It is really helpful to write the books that you share at home in the diary to avoid repetitive reading also so we can discuss the books the children are enjoying.

Our P.E days will still be Monday and Thursday. Our library day is also unchanged and remains a Monday.

As always, please contact us if you need any support with your child, as working in partnership is so important to us.

**The Year 2 Team**