## English – Fables

Children will listen to and recall fables such as 'How the Elephant aot his Trunk' based on 'The Elephant's Child' by Rudyard Kipling, Children will re-write the fables changing elements such as setting and character. We will use adjectives, adverbs and subordinating conjunctions in our writing.

## Spelling, punctuation & grammar

- Revision of the Year 2 Common Exception Words
- Recapping punctuation
- Recapping types of sentence questions, command. exclamation and statement
- Recapping word groups noun, verb, adjective, adverb

# Science - Living Things and the environment

This half term we will be revising our knowledge of local plants and habitats within our science sessions, including identifying plants and animals that live within our school arounds and how we can support and increase biodiversity.

We will also be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also look at food chains and identify sources of food for different animals.

# Year 2 **Summer Term 2**

#### Maths - Units of Work

- Fractions children will explore fractions practically and in written form and then start to find fractions of shapes and numbers
- **Time** –Children will be revising augrter past and augrter to the hour and learning how to read how many minutes past or to the hour and then solving problems involving time.
- **Position** Describing the position of objects, movements and turns

### **Numbots / TTRS**

Children will continue to build fluency with number facts and times table knowledge.

During our final term in Year 2, we will be developing the children's ability to work with clay. Children will learn how to create simple thumb pots and also explore the work of sculptor Rachel Whiteread. They will apply her ideas in a final piece that uses techniques such as cutting, shaping, ioining and impressing into clay.

### Music

This half term we will be preparing the children for their Year 2 Leavers This half term we will be learning about The UK and exploring the Assembly. The children will be re-visiting some songs they have following themes; previously enjoyed performing as well as learning some new songs which will encapsulate their feelings about leaving Year 2.

All these songs will be performed at our Leavers Assembly on Monday 21st July.

# Geography - The UK

- To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surroundina seas
- To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom
- To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom