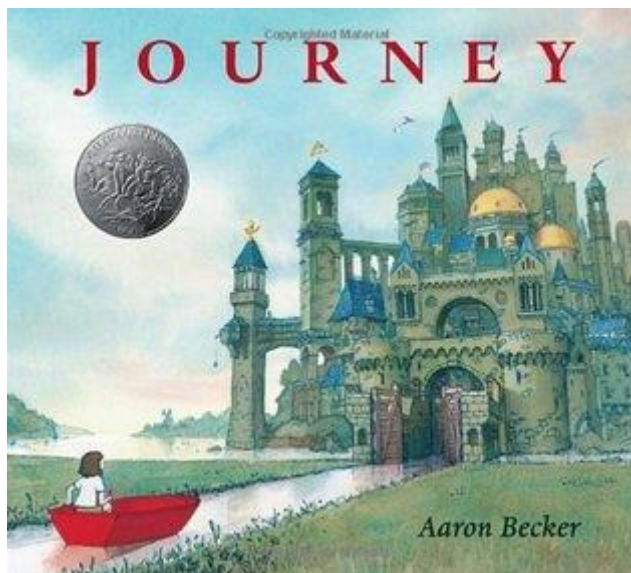




Spring 2 Theme: **Wow...I wonder!** – Year 2

As explorer's we are going to be investigating plants and how they grow. The children will be dissecting flowers and finding the different parts. They will also be wizards and turn flowers different colours. This will help the children to see how flowers absorb water. We will grow our own flowers and find the best place for them. The children will explore the 7 wonders of the world, finding them on a map and seeing what features they have.

As mathematicians we will be using all our previous methods for calculations in word problems this half term. We will still be using concrete materials, but more of a focus will be on using pictorial or written methods to help us solve some problems. This is an important skill to develop to help the children with their Arithmetic skills. We will also explore shapes and telling the time to 5 minutes. The children will re-visit fractions, and explore how to use fractions in greater depth.



As writers we will be looking at Horrid Henry and making our own character for the Horrid Henry texts. We will be re-visiting previous skills, such as using adjectives for description and conjunctions to join sentences together. We will also learn new skills, using commas in a list. It will also be world book week; the text that we will be using is Journey by Aaron Becker. This is a great picture book where the children will be writing a story to it.

As readers we will be looking at using retrieval and inference questions when exploring a text. The children will be using Reading bugs to support this and developing their fluency of reading.

QUICK REMINDER:

*World Book day: Thursday 1st
March*

*Easter Holiday: Thursday 29th
March*

As religion studiers we will be exploring Christianity this half term. The children will be looking at where Christians worship, who is important to them, and what they believe and why.

We are learning to keep safe this half term by learning about E-Safety - how to stay safe online.