

## History

We will be learning about coal mining.

- What was coal mining and where and when did it happen?
- Why was coal mining dangerous?
- How did coal mining change and develop over the years?
- Why was coal mining significant in Thurcroft?

## Art

In Art this term the artist we will study is: Yauoi Kusama

We will be focussing on these skills:

- Oil pastel
- Sewing
- Paper collage

## RE

In RE this half term we will be learning about:

New life, Easter and different celebrations

## Science

In science this term we are learning about plants. Children will learn:

- What bulbs and seeds look like
- Seed dispersal
- What makes a healthy plant
- The life cycle of a plant

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Fractions

Children will have plenty of opportunities to work practically with objects and will also use jottings. They will be taught to reason answers and solve problems.

# Year 2

## Under the Ground

## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be writing:

- A historical report about mining.
- A recount from the YCM visit
- Jack and the Beanstalk and alternative tales.
- The Enormous Turnip

## Focus Books

Our author this half term is Jeanne Willis.

## PE

In PE we will be focusing on Football – speed, agility and quickness.

Dance – compose and develop a range of movements to make dance phrases.

## Computing

In computing we will be learning:

- Collecting data
- Entering data
- Pictograms
- Comparing pictograms
- Presenting information

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Healthy Eating'.

- Naming food groups
- Balanced diets
- Planning a balanced meal
- Hygiene
- Clean teeth

## Music

A journey Underground

Children will be learning to:

Sing songs accurately  
Play three pitched songs  
Play known songs on the glockenspiel  
Improvise and compose melody.