

# Indian Queens Primary School

## Year 2 Topic map

### Religious Education

Why does Easter matter to Christians?  
Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible  
Say how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter

### Art and Design

We will be following a new drawing journey, focussing on using sticks to create art and learning about local artist Alfred Wallace.  
We will explore construction, looking at the designer Charles Rohlfs' work, using his ideas to inspire our own work.

### Computing

Robot algorithms – We will be using bee bots to programme simple instructions. We will also be learning how to de-bug programmes.

### P.E

Net and wall games - such as basketball and netball.  
Dance – exploring movement and balance.

### Enrichment (Seasonal, visits and 'wow' moments)

Year 2 gardening day where we will improve our school environment, take part in forest school activities, complete observational drawings and take part in scientific experiments.

### History and Geography

As Geographers, we will explore our local area by taking part in local walks and observations  
We will compare our local area to an African grassland environment.  
Finally, we will observe weather patterns and observe the weather over a weekly period

### English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)

In English this half term we are explicitly focussing on punctuation and grammar, following the *Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar* by *Grammarsaurus*.  
We will be learning about common nouns, proper nouns and how to use them correctly in a sentence.  
We will explore the different types of verbs, such as; being verbs, regular action verbs and irregular action verbs.  
We will be able to identify the subject and verb focus of a sentence and apply this to our independent writing.



Watch it grow!

### Mathematics

Doubling and halving.  
The 2, 5 and 10 times tables.  
Dividing by 2, 5 and 10.  
Length and height – measuring in metres and centimetres.  
Comparing lengths and heights.  
Solving problems with length and height.

### Music

Charanga – our main song is Zootime  
Find the pulse of a song  
Listen to and appraise a song  
Play tuned and untuned percussion instruments  
Compose simple pieces of music

### Science

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants  
Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy  
Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats

### PSHE

*Rights and Responsibilities*  
We will explore how we can look after our environment and responsibilities during our free time.