

This term we are focusing on our 'Being Healthy' school value.

Maths:

- * **Multiplication and Division:** Multiplication Making equal groups
- * Making and using arrays
- * Using repeated addition
- * Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- * **Multiplication and Division:** Division
- * Sharing a number equally between groups
- * Dividing by 2, 5 and 10
- * Odd and even numbers
- * Solving word problems involving division



Statistics

- * Learning how to read and construct tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.
- * Interpret tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams to find totals and compare amounts.

PSHE and R.E

- * In PSHE we will be learning about our local community. The children will be encouraged to think about their local area and explain what they like about living in Tamworth and describe how they would improve where they live.
- * In RE children will find out about ceremonies in which special moments in a person's life are marked. They will be able to discuss and describe what happens before and during these celebrations. Through PSHE and RE, children will develop the British Value of Individual Liberty, understanding how their choices can affect others and Respect and Tolerance.

Other information:

Homework: All homework will be set on SeeSaw. Please make sure that you keep your log in safe. Please send a photo via SeeSaw to share your wonderful homework!

SPELLINGS: Your child will be learning how to spell in school following Read, Write, inc. They will bring home spellings from their RWI teacher following the sounds taught that week. Spelling Tests will be on FRIDAY.

Home readers: These will be changed on a weekly basis every week, on FRIDAY

READING: Please remember to read for at least 20 minutes every night where possible and write in your child's reading record weekly.

English:

- * Our focus books are Meerkat Mail and The Enormous Crocodile
- * Children will describe the characters and settings through the use of expanded noun phrases.
- * We will be writing our own story based on Meerkat Mail. We will be recapping word types noun, adjective, verb, conjunction and introducing adverbs.
- * Our writing focus will be on securing our use capital letters, full stops in our writing as well as developing our use of commas, question marks, apostrophes and exclamation marks.
- * We will continue to learn how to spell some of the Y2 Common Exception Words.
- * All children will be encouraged to use phonics and Fred Fingers to spell words with increasing accuracy. All children will take part in daily Read, Write Inc phonics lessons. Children will also read texts matched to their phonic ability to increase fluency and accuracy as well as develop their comprehension skills through VIPERS sessions



Curriculum and Learning Map

Year 2 Spring 1

Love children, love learning.

Physical Development:

INDOOR PE: Thursday

OUTDOOR PE: Friday PM

Children need to wear their PE to school- all day. We recommend the following for both lessons:

- Navy short sleeved t-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or hoodie
- Navy/Black jogging bottoms or leggings
- Trainers or pumps

For safety reasons earrings must be covered with plasters before coming to school so that your child can participate in the lesson.

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Creative Curriculum

Geography:

- * We will be finding out where Africa is by locating it on a map.
- * We will be learning about what life is like in Kenya.
- * We will be finding out about the differences and similarities between Kenya and Tamworth.



Art:

- * We will be using clay to create a piece of art work.
- * We will be using a variety of clay tools to create different textures on our clay structures.
- * Our final piece of art work will be a traditional clay bowl used in Kenya.

SCIENCE - Materials

- * We will be identifying everyday materials.
- * We will be investigating objects and identifying the materials they are made from.
- * We will be able to distinguish an object and the material it is made from.
- * We will be sorting everyday materials by their physical properties.
- * We will be investigating materials and their uses.



Computing: We are Researchers

- * The children will work as a team to develop ideas.
- * The children will research African animals.
- * They will develop research skills by searching for information on the internet.
- * They will create mind maps on a computer programme to present their ideas.
- * They will develop a presentation using PowerPoint.

Ways in which you can help your child at home:

- * Encourage your children to complete their homework each week and read on a daily basis.
- * Practise spelling and reading the Year 1 common exception words regularly.
- * Ask your child about their day in school and encourage them to speak in full sentences, using Standard English.
- * Share books regularly at home and read for enjoyment.