



Our School value focus is: Sense of belonging.

## Maths:



### Fractions

We will be completing our unit on fractions looking at counting in halves and quarters on a number line crossing through the whole.

### Problem solving and using efficient methods

We will be recapping all four operations (+, -, x, ÷) to support us in our problem solving.

We will be looking at using mental methods to add and subtract numbers.

We will be using our known number facts.

We will use a bar model to help represent our problems.

We will be looking at choosing the most efficient way to solve problems.

We will be solving problems including money, weight, temperature.

**Don't forget your weekly School Jam homework! Please ask for your log in if you are unsure.**

## PSHE and R.E

\*In PSHE the children be learning about how to live a healthy lifestyle.

\*In RE, we will explore what makes a good leader and identify leaders in different religions. We will discuss what we can learn from these leaders and what we can learn about choices we make in our lives.

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 reading books:** Please return your folders on **Tuesday**, new books will be sent home 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 text this half term is: Grandad's Island

\*We will be using our writing skills to sequence events in a story.

\*We will be using expanded noun phrases to describe characters and settings.

\*We will be revisiting our knowledge of sentence types and using them in our writing.

\*We will be looking at the features of a letter and writing our own letter from Syd to his Grandad.

\*We will be securing our use of apostrophes in contracted Forms and starting to use them for singular possession.

\*We will continue to learn how to spell most of the Y2 Common Exception Words consistently in our writing.



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 guided reading.

## Curriculum and Learning Map

### Year 2 Summer 2- Terrific Tamworth

**Love children. love learning.**

## Physical Development:

**INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PE: Monday**

**OUTDOOR LEARNING: Tuesday**

*Children need to wear their PE kit 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.**

**For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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## Creative Curriculum



### History:

\*We will be learning how to gather information from sources and artefacts.

\*We will learn about the important discovery of the Saxon Hoard, not far from Tamworth.

\*We will find out why Tamworth has a castle and how this has changed over time.

### Art:

\*We will be developing our drawing skills.

\* We will learn how to use sketching pencils to create different lines, tone and textures.

\*We will be learning how to give each other specific advice to improve our drawings and make them as realistic as possible.

### Science:

During this half term the children will be learning about plants in Summer.

\* The children will be identifying the basic structure of flowering plants.

\* The children will be naming a variety of common wild and garden plants.

We will also be completing an investigation looking at the changes in a plant over a period of time.

\*This half term we will be enjoying a visit from Animals in Hand

## Computing: Typing skills

\* We will learn how to log on to the laptops quickly.

\* We will discuss the importance of keeping our username and password safe.

\* We will learn how to locate letters on the keyboard quickly and try to keep our index fingers on f and j to start a touch typing position.

\* We will accurately type our names.

\* We will learn how to type simple sentences and captions about our learning.

## Ways in which you can help your child at home:

\*Encourage your children to complete their homework on Seesaw/School Jam 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.

