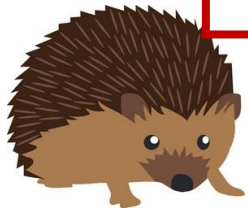


What's happening in Year Two?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme
'Traditional Tales'

English

We will begin our writing journey by exploring fascinating facts about our class animals and using them to create our very own fact files. After this, the children will move on to fairy tales, where they will use their imagination to write playful riddles about characters and settings for their classmates to solve.



What makes a healthy, balanced life?

Maths

In Maths we will focus on place value, subitising and using strategies to support our problem solving. We encourage you to help the children use Numbots at home to support their fluency.



Design and Technology

In DT we will be researching, designing and making a picnic that meets the needs of a healthy diet. We will be learning about all the food groups as well as practising the skills needed to make a sandwich.

Science

The children will explore what animals and humans need to survive, the importance of eating a balanced diet, the role of exercise in keeping us strong and healthy, and why good hygiene matters. Using well-loved fairy tales to spark curiosity, the children will discover how to look after their own bodies and learn what helps us all to live healthily ever after.

Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

PSHE

This half term, we will remind the children of the 'Zones of Regulation' which teaches the children about self-regulation (the ability to focus your attention, control your emotions and manage your thinking, behaviour and feelings). We will use the characters from 'Inside Out' to support the children with this.



Phonics

Children will continue with phonics through the scheme of Little Wandle to further support their reading, writing and spelling. Each week, they will be sent home with a book matched specifically to their phonic level. We encourage parents to read daily with their child, and reread familiar books to build fluency.

Geography

We will learn about human and physical features in the UK and compare them with Kenya. They will also explore the poles and the equator to understand more about our world.

The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) which they are able to change into quickly, including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Important Days

**PE & Forest School:
Wednesday**

**Return Reading Books:
Wednesday**