

Year 2

SPRING 2

Literacy

- Use capital letters, full stops and other punctuation accurately (. , ! ?)
- Write complex sentences using comparative conjunctions (although, but, however, even though)
- To use verbs and adverbs in our writing
- To edit and re-write a section of our writing
- To look at a range of non-fiction texts

Maths

- Daily recap of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division arithmetic
- Weekly recap of word problems linking to the 4 operations
- To name and learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- To make equal parts of a shape and number
- To make and find a half, a quarter, a third and three quarters
- Exposure to a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions

Topic

- To understand the Importance of exercise and a balanced, healthy diet
- To Investigate the best material for washing our hands and learning about the Importance of hand washing and keeping germs away
- Learn about animals, their offspring, life cycles and how a plant reproduces
- To understand where food comes from and to test and evaluate fruit and vegetables
- To design our own healthy lunch and to write Instructions

RE, PSHE & PE

- PSHE – Understanding what an opinion is, being able to express an opinion and listen to the opinions of others on a variety of topics
- RE – Learning about a variety of special and holy books within different religions
- PE – Exploring dances, balances, positions and Yoga poses. Also exploring net and ball games such as tennis.

Other

- Phonics – exploring a range of suffixes (-s, -es, -er, -ed, -ing, etc.) Continuation of Phase 5 and for children to become fluent readers and accurate spellers, looking at a range of alternative spellings to words.
- Computing - Designing a healthy meal and menu using a school blog resource and using Digi-ducks emphasising the Importance of Internet safety
- Music - Introduction to Reggae, learning to build on knowledge about Interrelated dimensions of music

Key Vocabulary

- Balanced diet
- Self-hygiene
- Healthy lifestyle
- Nutrition
- Dehydration
- Exercise
- Food groups
- Reproduce
- Life-cycle
- Offspring