

## English

We will be continuing our story 'Monkey see, Monkey do' in a 'talk for writing' style. They will become increasingly familiar with the vocabulary patterns the more times they tell the story, this will enable them to innovate the story and create their own. Spellings will continue to be taught in phonics and the children will continue to develop their grammar and punctuation skills. After half term we will be learning an African themed story.

## History and Geography

Year 2 will be travelling back in time to find out about famous people who had an impact on our lives. This will be linked with our science and we will find out about Louis Braille, Helen Keller and Florence Nightingale. After half term, we will travel across the world to find out all about the hot continent of Africa; the people who live there, places of key interest and the animals.

## Religious Education & PSHE

In RE we will be looking at what we can learn from sacred books and what it means to belong to a faith community.

We will explore our feelings about our time in Yr2 and about moving on to Yr3.

## Mathematics

In mathematics the children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills of the Four Rules. Also we will continue with our work on measures and will continue to practise telling the time. They will apply these skills in everyday problem-solving activities. They will continue to practice their basic skills and times tables and they should be encouraged to learn these at home.

## Science

This term we will be focusing on a cross curricular link with our history topic including senses, healthy eating, balanced diet, the importance of exercise. The children will find out about the different senses linked with famous people from the past such as Louis Braille. They will also be learning about different materials and about their properties.

## Year 2- Summer



## Art and Design

The children will explore a range of African style art work. They will have the opportunity to create their own.

## Music

We will be singing a song with Reggae beat and play un-tuned instruments.

## Enrichment Activities

Year 2 will be going to Tillington Fruit farm for an Africa Garden experience. This will give them the opportunity to understand what life is like in some parts of Africa. The children will also take part in our whole school Summer Sensation musical and dance festival. As part of our Science work on healthy eating we hope to go to Tesco's to look at where our food comes from and will taste a range of fruit and vegetables.

## Computing

This term we will be using the iPad to take pictures and will be looking at manipulating these images.

## MFL

This term we will be learning colours, recapping our basic phrases and also learning about festivals in Spain.

## DT

Our DT this term will be linked to Africa. We will be making masks and flip-flops, looking at where our food comes from and about food and farming in Africa.

## Physical Education

The children will have swimming this term, teaching them vital water safety skills and developing their ability to be happy in the water and swim confidently. In addition to this the children will be preparing for Sports day!