

We are looking forward to a busy half term, finding out about how we keep ourselves fit and healthy, exploring exercise, hygiene and diet. We will be looking at significant individuals and the contributions that they have made within this field. Please try to ensure that the children are not taken out of school for the month of May, due to the Year Two assessment arrangements. Thank you!

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English:

This term we shall be practising our story-writing skills, based on the story: The Disgusting Sandwich. Will use this book as an opportunity to strengthen our grammatical skills, studying word and sentence types, as well as punctuation. The children will then use their knowledge to create their own version of the story. We will also study instructions as a form of text, writing our own easy-to-follow instructions for our own 'disgusting sandwich'! We will be writing from the perspective of a significant individual

Music: We will be exploring the use of ICT programme 2 Sequence to compose our own musical ideas.



Maths:

We will be consolidating of calculation skills, using the four basic operations. We will continue to work on telling the time to fifteen minute intervals on an analogue clock. We will consolidate our understanding of shape, space and measures, within a problem solving context.

PSHE:

We will be focusing on our health and well-being in our circle time sessions, exploring and discussing how to keep healthy and maintain hygiene standards. We will be learning about the safe use of medicines and how we grow and develop.

Creative Curriculum:

Our focus this term will be largely science based. We will be exploring the different ways that humans maintain a healthy lifestyle, finding out about the effects of exercise on our bodies through research and investigation. We will discuss the importance of good hygiene in keeping our bodies healthy, as well as learning how germs spread. We will learn about maintaining a healthy balance in the variety of foods we eat. To accompany this focus, through DT lessons, we will study the importance of food hygiene, before using our knowledge of a balanced diet to design and create our own healthy kebab. We will be looking through the lens in our art lessons, studying and creating food-based photography, considering arrangements and colour in our work. Finally, we shall incorporate our history by studying and comparing the work and lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell, discovering their impact on hygienic practices within healthcare.

Key Dates:

19th April Year Two Book Share
2nd May Early May Bank Holiday
May KS1 SAT's Assessment
End of Half term May 27th

PE:

We will continue to work with the sports coaches to develop our skills in a variety of simple team sports.

Homework:

Please continue to read regularly with your child. We will continue with weekly spelling checks, spelling rules will posted each Friday for a check the following Friday. The words will consolidate spelling rules . We will also be introducing a weekly times tables test. We ask that the children rehearse reading the time on an analogue clock, first to 15 minute intervals (o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past) and then to 5 minute intervals.