



## English



During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts both fiction and non fiction. We will be writing in full sentences that make sense using adjectives and correct punctuation. We will be putting emphasis on spelling the year 1 & 2 high frequency words (found on our website) correctly. Each day the children will be practising their handwriting - letter formation and sizing. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



## Maths



Throughout the first term, the children will consolidate their knowledge of addition and subtraction of larger numbers using the partitioning method. Then we will move onto multiplication and division. We will be using maths resources such as counters and blocks to support us in creating practical representations. In term 4 we will be looking at shape and money. The children will be able to identify 2D/3D shapes, recognise coins/notes and begin to make change with them.



## Science



### ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

Over the course of the Spring term, we will look at animals including humans. We will discuss how animals give birth to their young through 'live birth' or laying of eggs. We will then look at how they grow from young through to adulthood. We will discuss what they need to grow and survive, as well as ways of keeping bodies healthy. This will be explored through the different food groups. We will also discuss the importance of good hygiene and how it can affect health.

## Geography

### WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE IN A HOT OR COLD PLACE?



In geography, we will be identifying and naming the world's 7 continents. We will also locate the poles and equator and talk about the climates. The children will compare life and climate in Kenya to the UK.

# Spring

## Year 2 2024

## History

### GREAT VICTORIANS

The children will be learning about Florence Nightingale and her influence in the world of medicine. They will be analysing texts and pictorial evidence to see how the world of nursing has changed and the achievements of Florence.

## Computing



The children will start with a lesson learning about online safety before learning how to create and debug algorithms. We will decompose games using the 'Scratch' software.

## PE



During the first Spring term year 2 will be looking at dance and fitness, whilst discussing what we can do to keep our bodies healthy. In the second half of the term we will be practising 'sending and receiving' skills and how we can improve our accuracy.

## DT



The children will be working to make structures stable, while making a chair for baby bear.

## Music



The children will listen to and appraise different songs. They will learn a song as a class and accompany the music using glockenspiels.

## PSHE



Our focus during this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will learn about staying motivated when things are challenging, working together as a team to achieve goals, working hard to achieve personal goals and celebrating success.

## RE



This term we are learning about Judaism. Our big question is **Who is Jewish and how do they live?** We will be finding out about a Jewish home, place of worship and different celebrations/festivals.

## Art



### EXPRESSIVE PAINTING

We will explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. We will explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still lifes.