

## English

In English, we will be learning the story of 'Meerkat Mail'. The children will be making their own story maps and then use their own actions to perform the story to the class. We will create our own postcards based on those from the story, diary entries, character profiles and even non chronological reports about Meerkats. We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

## Mathematics

This half term we will continue to explore money learning how to recognise the different coins and notes, count and compare different amounts and then learn how to give change. We will also begin to develop our skills of multiplication and division in practical situations. We will practise these skills practically in our role play areas. We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

## History

During our history lessons we will be exploring how our local area is different to the way it used to be a long time ago. Our lessons will be linked with our Geography lessons. We are also going to discover more about what is meant by parliament.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology our topic is Food Technology. We will learn how to follow a recipe, describe and weigh ingredients and how to stay safe and hygienic in a kitchen.

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### 'All About Me'

This half term we will have the opportunity to learn about humans and animals in Science and further our knowledge of our local area in History and Geography. We will learn how to look after our bodies, discover more about our local history, and our place in the world, all through a variety of fun and creative activities.

## Science

This half term we will be looking at animals including humans. We will discover what animals and humans need to survive and grow, focusing on what their basic needs are. We will investigate the life cycle of some animals. During this topic we will think about how we keep ourselves healthy, focusing on why exercise and a balanced diet are so important.

## Physical Education

In PE we will be developing our skills in gymnastics with Miss Crisall. We will learn how to create different shapes with our bodies, move with control, use apparatus and sequence movements.

## Computing

In computing we are going to look at Algorithms and Programs. We will predict outcomes, use right angle turns and use repeat commands. We will also test and amend a set of instructions with the aim of writing a simple program.

## Geography

During our Geography lessons we will explore the human features of our immediate location and compare them to another locality in the world. We will also look at the impact humans have on an area and how jobs differ around the world depending on the location. We will use atlases and maps to locate features locally and around the world.

## How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them to learn their weekly spellings and support them with their frog maths (times tables).  
Thank you for your support,  
Mrs. Welsh.

## Religious Education

This half term we will be answering the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' We will learn about how stories about the prophet Muhammed show what Muslims believe about him.

## PSHE

We will be exploring the topic of 'Dreams and Goals' through our Jigsaw lessons. Our jigsaw piece will be helping us.