

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In English we will use texts set in Africa including Lila and the Secret of Rain and Meerkat Mail in our 'Talk for Writing lessons' The children will learn the text, then change features of it in our writing. We will be focussing on describing settings and non-fiction writing about meerkats. We will be expanding our sentences by using noun phrases, using further punctuation, connectives such as 'when, because, if' to improve sentences. Children will continue to take part in daily reading sessions, and phonics sessions if required.</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In Maths we will continue to use practical resources and have a faster recall of key number facts through our daily additional 'Mastery' lessons. We will be introduced to Times Tables Rockstars. <u>Addition and subtraction</u> - adding and subtracting numbers including 2 Digit numbers. <u>Shape</u>- recognise 2D and 3D shapes, counting faces, edges and vertices. <u>Money</u> – adding coins and notes. <u>Multiplication</u> – beginning to learn facts for 2x, 5x and 10x tables.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In science we will be learning about animals including humans. This will include learning about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different food and how washing our hands can keep us safe. In our Materials topic we will Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will observe bulbs growing in our classroom and how our local environment is changing in Winter and Spring.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In P.E we will take part in weekly sessions led by Mrs Williamson. These will be gymnastics. There will also be Command Joe's sessions.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2 Curriculum Plan Spring Term 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enrichment World Book Day Science Week Internet Safety Day, Safety Seymour workshop (gas safety) Skipping Festival at Wentworth, Farm visit.</p> <p>Books we will read together Dr Xargles Book of Earthlets, Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, The Flower, Amazing Grace and Meerkat Mail</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing & Design Technology</p> <p>In Computing we will be using programs within School 360 to draw pictures and type text.</p> <p>In Design and Technology, we will be using templates and learning joining techniques to create puppets.</p>  
<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Arts</p> <p>In Art we will develop our painting skills in our Expressive painting unit.</p>  <p>In Music we will following the charanga scheme units 'I wanna play in a band' and 'Zootime'</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">In Geography we will be comparing and contrasting the UK to Kenya. We will use a map to locate Kenya, explore the climate and weather. We will learn about the animals and the people (Maasai tribe) and culture.</p> <p>In History we will learn about Pocahontas. We will find out that she is not just a Disney character but was a native American woman who came to England in the eighteenth century.</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">RE & PSHE</p> <p>In RE we will continue to learn about Muslims and find out how stories about the prophet Muhammad guide the way Muslims live. We will find out about their holy book called the Qu'ran. Our next topic is 'Easter and why it matters to Christians.' We will learn about the key events in Holy week and how Easter is celebrated.</p> <p>In PSHE we will continue to learn about health and well-being including exercise, diet and relaxation and how a Growth Mindset helps with school work.</p> 

