

Spring Two Holly 2



English

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The first text we will study is "Meerkat Mail" and will create our own letters and fact-files.

The book later in the term is called "The Dragon Machine". We will be inventing our own machines and writing stories about the adventures we have been on. In our reading lessons we will be concentrating on our comprehension skills to deepen our understanding of the text.

I'm sure the children will enjoy telling you about our books.

We are reading...



Spelling

Children will still be having daily spelling lessons-learning new rules. The spelling rules will be sent home in the children's weekly home learning for extra practise.

Maths

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In maths we will be moving on to fractions, money and time. In Year 2, we need to be able to tell the time to the nearest 15 mins.

We will continue with our times tables quizzes as we need to be fluent in 2s, 5s and 10s this year. As always, we will be teaching these concepts through a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks.

Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5- 10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, library books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book. They will read this book three times in school before it is sent home.

Science

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To link with our learning journey, we will be looking at animals including humans. We will build on our knowledge of what all animals need to survive and stay healthy as well as being able to identify and describe some life cycles.

Geography

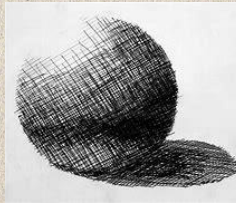
Geography

In Geography we will be looking at human and physical features and we will also study the similarities and differences between Poole and Mombasa.



Art

In art we will focus on drawing. We will continue to learn some of the formal elements of art and will see how different techniques can produce different results. Continuous line drawing and feely drawings will feature as some of our warm up exercises.



Enrichment and Home learning

The children will be provided with a variety of creative learning opportunities, such as a visit from "Creature Teachers" to link with our science learning.

Home Learning will continue to be sent home every week. Please do continue to read daily with your children as this will result in a marked improvement in their fluency.

PSHE

The children will be following the PSHE programme of study, Jigsaw. This half term the focus is "Healthy Me".

The children will learn about healthy and unhealthy diets, hygiene and how to stay healthy.

Wider curriculum

Music: In Music this half term, we will be focusing tempo and dynamics. We will be listening to a range of music as well.

RE: Our learning this half term will focus on Salvation within Christianity.

Computing: In ICT this half term the children will continue to understand online safety and will complete a photography unit.

PE

We will have PE lessons every week and children will need to come to school on Monday and Tuesday in their PE kits. Please also ensure that their PE kit is fully named. This half term we will be completing our units on invasion skills and dance.

Children who have recently had their ears pierced should cover them with tape, but once they have healed they must not wear earrings for any PE lessons. Please provide your children with tape and show them how to use it as we are not able to help with this.