**PE**

**This term all our PE will be outside. Our games unit will focus on tennis skills. We will also be playing small team games and using the running track to build our fitness levels.**

**PSHE**

**Our Jigsaw topic this term is all about relationships. We will explore different types of families, friendships and conflicts within friendships and secrets and when you should and shouldn’t keep a secret.**

**Welcome back Y2!**

**Here is what we will be learning about this term.**

**Science**

**Our next topic is Big Habitats. We will be comparing different world habitats and finding out about the animals and plants that live there. We will find out about food chains and be adle to recognise what is needed for survival in a particular habitat.**

**DT**

**Our DT project is all about building freestanding structures. We will explore testing structures for stability.**

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**Geography**

**Our topic is about Kenya. We will learn about the landscape and climate of Kenya and compare it with the UK. We will find out why people travel to Kenya on holiday and learn about the Maasi Mara National Reserve.**

**RE**

**We will be looking at Church buildings and items associated with a church. We will also complare places of worship.**

**Art**

**The theme for our art lessons this half term is Food. We will look at food in art in work by Paul Cezanne and Henri Mattisse. We will make our own work using collage and clay.**

**Music**

**Music lessons will continue with Mr Mitchell.**

**English**

**Through stories and non fiction we will continue to focus on accuracy in writing sentences and using conjunctions correctly. We will practise proof reading and editing skills so the children can find and fix their own errors.**

**Each week we will focus on a different spelling pattern as well as using**

**phonics for spelling. In reading lessons we will continue to developing**

**fluency through echo and choral reading. We will be collecting new**

**vocabulary and exploring meanings and then using in our own work. Daily**

**handwriting sessions will continue to practise correct letter formation from**

**the line and children will be expected to use this style in all their books.**

**Maths**

**Daily fluency session will revise key concepts about Number and place value and using mental strategies for the four calculations. We will continue to practise multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10.**

**Daily maths lessons will cover the following topics:**

**•Recognising and finding half, quarter and third of shapes and numbers.**

**•Write simple fractions and recognise equivalence of 2/4 and ½.**

**•Sploving problems using the four calculations.**

**•Describing positions and turns.**

**Lost property**

We ended last term with a number of unclaimed hats and school jumpers. Please come and have a look if you are missing something. Please check that all uniform is clearly named so it can be returned.

**Reminders**

With the hope for good weather this term please ensure children bring a NAMED sunhat to wear at playtimes.

**Reading**

Children should be reading daily where possible and rcording their reading in the reading record. Books can be changed when needed – just ask Mrs Graves or myself.

**Spelling**

We will continue to send home new spellings to learn on **Fridays**.

**Tapestry**

You can continue to use Tapestry to share home learning and achievements. I will continue to post a weekly update on Fridays to share what we’ve done in school and set any home learning tasks.

PE lessons will be on Thursday and Friday. PE sessions may change however, or additional sessions may be added so children should have PE kit in school everyday. Please remember earrings should either be removed or covered with micropore tape (which needs to be provided).

**PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED**

**Pe Kit**

navy shorts

team colour t-shirt

navy tracksuit top

navy jogging bottoms or leggings

trainers

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