



Year 2 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview

The big question: Can I be fighting fit?

So what's it all about?

English

This half-term we are helping to capture the most evil villains by planning and writing character descriptions to create 'Wanted' posters. Keep your eyes peeled for the posters all around school!



We are also going to write our own recounts about all the fun we have on Sports Day. We will use time connectives to order the events, and use a wider range of suffixes to add detail to our adjectives, adverbs and nouns.

Examples of this are:

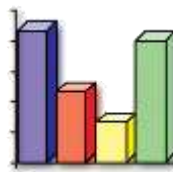
wonderful, quicker, fastest, proudly, excitement and happiness.

Finally, we will also be writing instructions about how to make a healthy salad, linked to our learning in DT.



Maths:

We will start this half term consolidating our learning to prepare for KS1 SATs that will take place within the first 3 weeks. We just know our children will make us proud! We will then learn about statistics where we will create a range of tables, charts and graphs to show and interpret data collected. We will also learn about position and direction. We will develop our knowledge of positional language such as *left, right, above, below, in between*, and describe movement and position such as *clock-wise and anti-clockwise*.



Science:

We are excited to continue with our learning about plants and growth. Earlier in the year, we planted bulbs and watched them grow into beautiful daffodils and now we will carefully observe how a bean seed grows into a broad bean plant. Just like a real botanist, we will first *germinate* the bean seeds, before planting them in soil. We will keep a bean diary and write about the key changes as the plant grows.



We will also learn about the stages of human growth and the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.



DT

In DT we will be learning about how to stay healthy and where healthy food comes from. We will be talking about the importance of healthy eating. We will find out where food comes from and how it is grown. We will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy salad with elements of root vegetables, so that we can be fighting fit!



Other news:

PE is on a Friday. Please can children come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports Day information was sent home a while ago but in case you need a reminder, Year 2's sports day is on **Wednesday 27th June** at 10.30am. Please come and cheer on our children if you can!

We hope you will also attend the **Lane End Summer Fair** taking place after school on **Wednesday 19th June** too!



Across the curriculum:

In RE, we will learn 'What did Jesus teach and how did he live?'

In SRE, we will learn about growing and changing.

In Computing, we will further develop our programming skills using Scratch Jr, where we will create an animation retelling a 'Knock, Knock' joke.

In Music, we will continue to learn new songs, and make short pieces of music using different instruments, using the 'Voices' curriculum.