

As Mathematicians we will be:

Focus on the skills for multiplication and division and at **STATISTICS**. Our Maths targets for year 2 will continue to be based around the understanding of facts for 2/5/10 time tables and how to use these facts in division calculations. Counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2/5/10 will continue in daily Maths lessons across the 100's boundary.

As Writers we will be:

Using the facts we are learning in topic areas to write fact sheets about keeping healthy. We will look at the present and past tense in stories and non-fiction texts. We will continue to focus on using cursive writing and some children are looking forward to using a 'posh pencil' when they have achieved enough points. Sentence structure and punctuation will continue to be a focus and use of adjectives and conjunctions will be ongoing in our written work.

Our story focus will be a winter story called *The Crows Tale*.

READING

We will continue to read daily. Our main focus for reading this half term will be understanding texts we have read. We will be answering questions about such as who/where/when/what/how/why

We will also use dictionaries to find out the meanings for unfamiliar vocabulary.

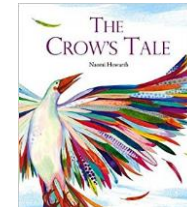
PE

This half term we will focus on Invasion Games. We will look at basic skills and also use collaboration for learning how to play fairly. We will continue to link PE to our science topic and discuss the importance of exercise to keep healthy.

In Knowledge and Understanding of the World, we will be:

Understanding the similarities and differences between places where fruit grows and how climate affects growth of a variety of fruits and vegetables.

How will 5 a day help me to be healthy?



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ICT

We will use netbooks and i-pads for topic research and also to develop our word processing skills.

Our main ICT focus this half term will be E-SAFETY. Children will be introduced to the dangers of the internet and how important it is to keep their identity private to people they don't know.

As Design Technologists and Creative Thinkers, we will :

Make a pencil case using sewing techniques and create a design related to our healthy living topic/Literacy text.

As Scientists we will be:

Investigating the importance of keeping healthy through diet and exercise. We will be keeping a food diary to look at the different food groups we are eating. We will be sampling different fruits and vegetables grown in other countries. We will also be looking at the positive effects of exercise on our bodies and looking at pulse, heart rate and how our internal organs react to different forms

As caring people of our community we will be:

Looking at **GETTING ON AND FALLING OUT**

We will learn how :

- to recognise what they like and dislike, what is fair and unfair, and what is right and wrong;
- to recognise, name and deal with feelings in a positive way;
- to think about themselves, learn from their experiences and recognise what they are good at;
- to set simple goals;