

### English

In writing, we are really focussing on spellings, handwriting and punctuation. Initially, we are looking at the text 'Meerkat Mail' where we will be writing an alternative opening, information text on Meerkats and also a travel brochure for a safari in Kenya. Then we will be moving on to the book 'Good Knight, Sleep Tight'. We will be writing predictions and discussing thoughts and actions of the characters.

### History

We will be exploring the history of famous British castles such as Windsor castle, the Royal Family and castles in our local area.

### Maths

In maths this term we are consolidating time, fractions and shape as well as the four operations including problem solving. In addition, the children will be investigating capacity and mass including converting measurements and solving capacity word problems. We will also be learning about position and direction including describing turns and movements. The children will also continue to embed their 2, 5, 10, 3 times tables.

## Year 2

**Mrs Barnard and Miss Talbot**  
**Term 6 - June/July 2018**

**'Sensational Safari' and 'Castles'**



### Design Technology

The children will be studying moving pictures to understand the methods of movement. Using this information, we will be designing and making our own moving images linked to castles.

### Science

In Science, we will be investigating further into Microhabitats. The children will be learning about the 7 life processes, identifying microhabitats, world habitats and how animals adapt to suit their environment.

### Computing

There are 5 areas of computing: programming, multimedia, technology in our lives, e-safety and handling data. This term we will be using Purple Mash software as well as multimedia to design a holiday poster advertising a Kenyan Safari.

### P.E.

This term we will be competing in sports day and learning the rules of team games. We will also be taking part in team building activities.

### P.S.H.E.

Our theme is **Changing Me**. We will be talking about life cycles in nature, growing from young to old, changes in our bodies as we grow older, physical differences between boys and girls, assertiveness and looking ahead to year 3.

### Important dates

11<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 and 2 sports afternoon  
22<sup>nd</sup> June- Spelling Bee final  
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June- Parents evening  
29<sup>th</sup> June- TD DAY  
11<sup>th</sup> July- Year 2 play  
20<sup>th</sup> July- Reading Breakfast  
23<sup>rd</sup> July- Open evening  
26<sup>th</sup> July- Last day of term

### Music

This term we will be learning and performing a variety of songs in our school play and recap the years learning.

### R.E.

The children will be learning about Islam in RE. We will be discussing if completing the Hajj makes a person a better Muslim.

### Geography

We will be comparing and contrasting a non-European country to the UK, which will be linked to our topic, Sensational Safari. The children will be learning all about Kenya.

