

English

We will be reading the story Lost and Found then moving on to Meerkat Mail. When studying Lost Found we will be revisiting the features of a diary, letter and a story. We will have lots of opportunities to write extended pieces and we will be encouraging the children to write independently. Whilst looking at Meerkat Mail, we will be creating our own Non-Chronological fact book all about Meerkat. We will be researching our own information to go in them. This term, we will be learning possessive apostrophes as well as embedding contractions and different sentence types.

History

We will be travelling the world through 'Great Explorers' from history such as Christopher Columbus and Robert Falcon Scott. During history, we will unpick what the explorers discovered on their journeys as well as discussing why they are significant members of history.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be revisiting place value. As well as this, we will be investigating unit and non-unit fractions of shapes as well as amounts. We will be using bar models to find fractions of amounts. We will then be moving on to statistics, bar graphs and tallies where we will be interpreting data. Later on in the term we will move on to investigating time and learning how to read in 5 minute intervals as well as embedding o'clock, half past, quarter to and past.

Design Technology

We will be designing and making a penguin soft toy and learning new sewing skills such as running stitch. We will be putting up posters to ask for parent helpers, if you are available please let us know.

Year 2

**Mrs Harris and
Miss Kingsbury**

Term 4 (Spring 2)

**Sensational Safari vs
Amazing Antarctica**

Science

In Science, we are continuing to look at habitats and microhabitats, thinking about the types of animals that would live there. Alongside lessons, Forest School sessions will take place. Please ensure your child has a coat and wellies kept in school this term.

Computing

In addition to using Times Tables Rock Stars, this term we will continue to use Purple Mash to create spreadsheets. As well as this we will be research Meerkats using a safe search engine site.

Whole school

Our whole school value
this term is
Enthusiasm.

P.S.H.E.

Our topic is 'Healthy Me' so we are thinking about the importance of a healthy diet, drinking plenty of water, keeping clean and getting plenty of sleep.

R.E.

The importance of Easter and its meaning will be explored this term, as well as Christians believing Jesus to be a gift from God.

Music

Zoo time reggae will be explored this term. The children will listen to a variety of reggae tracks and compare them. They will create their own reggae beats.

P.E.

This term Mr Barnett will be focusing on tag rugby skills.

Forest School: Class 5: 28th Feb, 7th March, Class 6: 21st, 28th of March and 4th April 2019

Note: Class 5 will have 2 sessions of forest school due to the year 2 trip to Bristol Zoo

Bristol Zoo trip: Thursday 14th March 2019. Leaving school at 9:10 please arrive promptly.

Homework: Reading 5 times a week, practising weekly spellings, times tables and the SAT's revision books.

