

English

We will be reading the story Meerkat Mail. This term we will have many opportunities to write extended pieces and we will be encouraging the children to write independently as well as being able to self-check their writing. Whilst looking at Meerkat Mail, we will be writing a story as well as an alternative setting description. Later on in the term, we will be researching the life of a frog and writing our own non-chronological reports. 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

This term we will begin to revisit prior learning from the previous terms in our early morning tasks and maths starters. In our lessons, we will be investigating money, finding different ways to make the same value as well as solving money word problems and working out change. We will then move on to measurement including comparing and ordering amounts. Alongside this, our arithmetic sessions will continue to embed our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Design Technology

We will be designing and making a meerkat 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 Carter**

**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 Strength.

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: 27th February, 12th March and 2nd April. Class 6 19th March, 26th March and 2nd April

Note: Thursday 5th March will not be a Forest school due to the Bristol zoo trip

Bristol Zoo trip: Thursday 5th March 2020. Leaving school at 9:10am please arrive promptly.

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

