

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term (2)

Our topic this term is: **Fighting Fit!**

### **English:**

In English we will be reading 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf'. We will sequence and discuss the main events in the story as well as discuss key vocabulary within the text. After reading the story, we will make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text as well as giving opinions and supporting our opinions with reasons. We will have the opportunity to write our own narrative story with a focus on descriptive language, punctuation and conjunctions such as 'and', 'but' and 'or'.

Following on from that, we will move on to looking at instructions. In this unit, we will read a range of nonfiction texts, including instructions. We will sequence and discuss the main events through group discussions as well as listening to and responding to the contribution of others. We will focus on using commas to separate items in a list, learning how to select, generate and effectively use verbs and using specific text type features to write for a range of audiences and purposes.

### **Maths:**

In Maths, this half term, we will begin learning about money. The children will learn about the coins and notes used in the United Kingdom. We will look at the values of coins and notes, making equal amounts of money and comparing amounts of money. We will add amounts to find the total value as well as subtracting amounts of money to calculate change that needs to be given. We will continue using concepts such as bar models to reinforce our learning about addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and division will also be taught. The children will make and add equal groups. We will use arrays to represent the multiplication for example 2 rows of 3 dots will symbolise 2 lots of 3 or  $2 \times 3$ . The children will use the terminology such as groups of, equal groups and repeated addition to reinforce learning.

### **Theme:**

This half term in Theme, we will be focusing on the stages of growth in humans and the elements that help humans live a healthy life. We will do this by studying the 'Eatwell Guide' and the different food groups. Additionally, we will be learning about the importance of '5 a day' and nutrients to the body. We will conduct an experiment to investigate the effects of different physical activities on heart rate. We will also learn the importance of hygiene and how keeping clean protects humans from illnesses and infections.

In Relationships and Health Education we will be focusing on caring friendships and how friends make us feel happy and secure. We will also spend some time learning about bullying and its effect on mental wellbeing.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Y2 Team