

As writers and communicators... we will be consolidating basic writing skills including:

- Writing sentences demarcated correctly with capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes where appropriate.
- Spelling all Y2 common exception words correctly
- Correct letter formation including some joins

We will also be working on our writing stamina so that we can write narratives of a reasonable length whilst maintaining a high standard of basic skills.

We will also try to include noun phrases, conjunctions and use the correct tense in our work to try and make it interesting and cohesive.

As readers we are practising accuracy and fluency through a mixture of whole class reading opportunities, group guided reading and individual reading sessions. We are also developing our retrieval and inference skills as we think about what a text

As environmentalists and geographers we will be... As geographers, we will extend our knowledge of the hottest and coldest places on Earth, using globes and maps to identify the locations and climates of these different areas. Our geography skills will also be enhanced through gaining an understanding of why it is hotter nearer to the equator and also how the weather changes with the seasons in the UK.

As health and well-being experts we will be...

practising coordination skills whilst using equipment like balls, batons and racquets (eg. passing, throwing, aiming, kicking, chasing). We will also have our second dance unit to look forward to this half term.

In PSHE we will be learning to recognise and identify our feelings as we learn to take care of our emotional wellbeing.

As Design and Technology experts we will be... creating mechanisms and making moving monsters. We will also identify and use the correct terms for levers, linkages and pivots.

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**Why don't meerkats
live in the North
Pole?**

As mathematicians we will be... continuing our work on multiplication, division and money and carry on learning about how to tell the time.

We will then move onto work on fractions including recognising and finding halves, quarters and thirds.

Furthermore, will we be consolidating and reviewing key maths skills to ensure we're feeling really confident in all areas of the KS1 Maths curriculum.

As scientists we will be... investigating plants by planting some broad beans then:

- observing and describing how seeds grow into mature plants
- finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

We will also be learning about the life processes of all living things and how this affects how they live in:

- local habitats
- microhabitats
- world habitats

As musicians we will be... focusing on the them 'Inventing a Musical Story' through a variety of music styles from pop music to marching band songs to gospel music. We will work on developing our own compositions.