

Literacy:

We will continue to develop our writing skills thinking about punctuation, descriptive vocabulary and the use of conjunctions. We will read the story of "George's Marvellous Medicine" and use it to support our writing of instructional texts. Linked to the story, we will plan and write our own extended stories using the theme of a potion with magical properties.

Maths: We will consolidate our understanding of place value, working with 2/3 digit numbers as appropriate. We will use place value to work out addition and subtraction calculations. We will continue to count in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and 4s and relate this to the times tables. We will continue to work on key skills such as doubles, halves and quarters. We will explore the use of scales to measure weight and capacity. We will learn to tell the time to the quarter hour.

Science/PHSE

We will learn about health and growth and talk about how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will sort foods into groups and talk about how to eat a healthy, balanced diet. We will rank drinks from most to least healthy. We will talk about why our bodies need regular exercise and the effects of exercise on the body and mind. We will talk about the differences between babies, toddlers and children and how their needs change as they grow. We will learn that we take medicines when we are ill and distinguish between medicines and foods. We will discuss how to keep safe with medicines. We will discuss the risks of alcohol and cigarettes.

Games

This half term we will continue to work on team games both invasion games and striking and fielding games. We will prepare for Sports Day working on various athletic skills such as running, jumping and throwing. We will try to beat our personal best.

Year 2 Topic Plan Summer B Keeping Healthy



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We will evaluate a range of cereals and discuss the ingredients and packaging. The children will design and make their own healthy cereal choosing their own ingredients. They will design and make packaging for their cereals. They will eat and evaluate their finished products.

Music

We will use the Charanga resource to investigate the structure of various pieces of music linked to healthy lifestyles.

ICT: We will learn how to take a digital image with an ipad thinking about composition and framing as if making a greeting card. Inspired by our healthy eating topic, we will add facial features to fruit and vegetables, set them up on a background and take digital images, using publisher to add captions.

RE Places of Worship

We will talk about places that are special to us and explore a number of different places of worship including a Jewish Synagogue and a Sikh Gurdwara. We will talk about what they look like, what they contain and how they are respected.