

Year 2 – Summer Term 1  
(April – May 2023)

# Healthy Me!



## CURRICULUM COVERAGE

### English

This term the children will be writing instructions all about how to make their very own seed balls. They will be reading a book called, 'It Starts with a Seed' by Laura Knowles and writing an explanation text to teach others how things grow. The children will also read 'Mama Miti' which tells the true story of Wangari Maathai, who encouraged Kenyan women to plant trees to improve their lives and their environment. In time, the women used the branches from their trees to fence their animals, the leaves to ripen their bananas and the fruit to feed their families. As the planting movement spread, slowly the deforested Kenyan landscape became green with trees again. Today, more than 30 million trees have been planted throughout Mama Miti's native Kenya, and in 2004 she became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari Muta Maathai has changed Kenya tree by tree-and with each page turned, children will realize the power of planting trees as well as their own ability to positively impact the future. It is sure to be a blossoming term!

### Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Shape and Time. We will be looking at the properties of 3D and 2D shapes and describing them using vocabulary such as faces, edges, vertices, sides and corners. In Time we will be learning to read time on analogue clocks and be able to use the language 'o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to' as well as beginning to read time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will also be comparing time durations such as minutes, hours and days.

### PE

We will be continuing with our new PE scheme 'Real P.E' and focussing on Games.

### Computing

In Computing we will be astronauts! We will be learning about the

## NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

International Space Station, sensor monitors used on board and how plants can be grown in space.



### **DT**

In DT we will be testing different food combinations and designing a healthy wrap.

### **Science**

In science we will be learning what human and animals need to survive. We will be discovering where our food come from, classify foods and designs healthy meals.

### **History**

In history we will be studying Hastings Seaside. How the coastline supported smugglers in bringing contraband into the county during the 19<sup>th</sup> century and then how the Victorians introduced the country to the delights of the British seaside holiday.



### **Home Learning Project**

Cook a healthy meal with your family. Take a photo of your dish and write down the recipe. We will collect these to make a big class recipe book!

### **PPA**

PPA Time: **Friday AM**  
Forest School – Pine  
6Love - Aspen  
Swimming - Sycamore

If your child is involved in Forest School this term, please ensure that they come to school in their forest school clothes. Please bring school uniform in a bag!

**Please could all named PE kits be brought in as soon as possible.**

**Year Two will have PE on either a Wednesday or Thursday.**