**Homework**

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday of the following week.

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book into school every day.

Library books are usually swapped on a Tuesday.

PE Kits need to stay in school every day.

**Supporting your child’s learning**

Reading with your child at home at least 3 times each week is essential. Play word games together. Practise any spellings sent home too.

Using RM Maths, TT Rock Stars, Fiction Express and Spelling Frame, as well as apps such as Hit the Button and One Minute Maths.

Chanting number bonds, comparing numbers, telling the time, practising times tables and asking division questions.

Year 2: 2x, 5x and 10x

Year 3: as above and 3x, 4x and 8x





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**Holidays – Let’s Go!**

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RE

**Science**

We are learning about **plants and growth**, including the different stages in a plant’s life cycle, recognising common plants and explain what a plant needs for healthy growth.

We will also be learning about **living things and their habitats**. We will develop key scientific skills such as asking questions, collecting evidence, recording information, noticing patterns and drawing conclusions.

**Maths**

Daily Early Maths

Number: **Fractions**

Calculations: **Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division**

Geometry: **Position and Direction**

Measurement: **Length and Height; Mass; Time.**

**English**

**Non-fiction texts:**

A range of texts linked to our topics – **Kenya; Buddhism; holidays in the past**

**Fiction Texts:**

**Lila and the Secret of Rain** – David Conway

**The Akimbo Adventures** – Alexander McCall Smith

**The Tin Forest** – Helen Ward

**One Night far from Here** – Julia Wauters

**Seen and not Heard** – Katie May Green

We are planning and writing for a range of purposes and developing our reading skills.

**RE/PSHE**

We are learning about the Buddha and Buddhism in RE.

In PSHE we are learning about Healthy Me.

**History**

We are looking at seaside holidays from the past and comparing them to holidays today. We will be finding out what kind of holidays older people had when they were young.

**PE**

We will be developing our bat and ball skills through tennis and cricket. We will also develop our throwing, jumping and running skills in athletics.

**Music**

We are learning songs from the Bearpark Musical as well as continuing development of our skills using djembe. We will develop our improvisation, composing and performance skills.

**Art/DT**

Our topic in DT is Super Salads. We are learning about where fruits and vegetables come from and the Eat Well Plate. We will use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to design and prepare dishes.

In Art, we will consider works by Van Gough and Richard Long. We will learn to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products in the context of making a clay model; collecting material for nature sculptures and making a collage. We will also develop our skills with paint mixing.

**Geography**

We are finding out about the Masai Mara and Kenya and comparing it to North East England and Bearpark. We will be finding out about key physical features and look for similarities and differences. We will use maps, photos, the globe, videos and atlases to develop our knowledge and skills.