

## English

In English we are looking at the story You Must Bring a Hat. The children will be practising adding the suffix -est to words; using commas in a list and planning and writing their own stories.

We then will be looking at the non-fiction text Good Enough To Eat. The children will be writing their own balanced argument based on this book.

**During Term 2 all Year 2 children will sit the phonics screening check.**

## PE and Forest School

PE will be on Thursday afternoons. Children's PE kits will now stay in school until the end of term. Forest school will be on Tuesdays.

## Maths

In maths, Year 2 will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. Year 2 will be learning about numbers up to 100; counting forwards and backwards; representing numbers to 100 and practising answering problem solving and reasoning questions. In addition and subtraction the children will be revising number bonds to 10 and 20; learning number bonds to 100 and adding and taking away two digit numbers.

## Key Question: Can party food be healthy? Hazel and Mulberry

### PSHE and Oracy

In Oracy we are focusing upon the children's listening skills and introducing the listening ladder!

In PSHE we are thinking about Being Me in My World and making class contracts to follow through the year.

### British Values and RE

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity this term, thinking about the question 'Can we be kind all the time?'.

As part of Right Respecting, we will be focusing on the articles : 2. No discrimination; 14; Freedom of thought and religion and 28. Access to education.

### Word of the week

Our words of the week for Term 1 are: **criteria; angry; absurd; anxious; evaluate and ecstatic.**

## Topic

This term our main focus subjects are DT and Science. We will be answering the question 'Can party food be healthy'. During the term we will be looking at healthy food and what makes it healthy. We will also be designing, making, eating and evaluating our healthy party food.

## Homework

Homework will come home on a Friday. The children will have spellings to practise. Please encourage them to copy once, then try again on their own. They will also have one maths or English piece of homework per week.

Children are expected to be reading everyday at home. Please make sure you sign their reading record to evidence this. Books will be swapped once a week if diaries have been signed by parents.