

# Alive and Kicking

## Stunning Start

The children will begin their new topic, 'Alive and Kicking', by thinking about what constitutes a healthy lifestyle. They will learn about different food groups and how to eat a balanced diet. They will participate in a range of physical activities and understand the importance of sleep.

## Core Books

Healthy Eating—non-fiction

The World Needs Who You Were Made To Be—Joanna Gaines

The Wonderful Things You Will Be— Emily Winfield Martin

## Art

To use pencil to create texture and shade

Children will experiment with using a pencil for texture and shade. They will do an observational drawing of pieces of fruit to demonstrate these skills.

## DT

To follow procedures for hygiene and safety

Children will make a sandwich of their choice for their class picnic. They will make sure they follow procedures to keep themselves and others safe whilst they prepare and serve the food.

## English

**Writing:** Using their real life experience from our Stunning Start, children will showcase their learned writing skills to create a healthy living fact file.

**Guided Reading:** During our guided reading sessions, children will continue to use their phonics to segment and blend unknown words, build their fluency, read the punctuation, answer questions, make simple predictions, infer and make links between what they are reading to other texts, movies and life experience.

**Book Talk:** We will be reading a non-fiction book to learn more about Healthy Eating and will discuss the information we have found out. We will continue to use the contents and glossary pages.

## Spelling:

**SPaG:** Children will use four different sentence types, adjectives, noun phrases, adverbs, subordinate conjunctions.

## Maths

Using all the skills learnt In Year 2 Children will focus on Problem Solving within the 4 calculations by:

- solving one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations
- using arrays with the support of the teacher
- solving problems with addition and subtraction, by using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods

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## RSHE

The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness.

That there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness) and scale of emotions that all humans experience in relation to different experiences and situations.

Children will take part in transition activities to prepare them for their new adventures at Junior School. We will begin by celebrating their own memories and successes as we prepare to say goodbye to TAB Infant and talk about their hopes and dreams for the future.

## Computing / RSHE

To understand the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of excessive time spent on electronic devices and the impact of positive and negative content online on their own and others' mental and physical wellbeing.

Children will think about and discuss how long they spend online each day, how they spend this time and how it makes them feel. We will talk about how other activities, such as seeing friends or enjoying a hobby, can have a positive impact on mental and physical wellbeing.

## Music

To perform a piece of music

Children will perform their end of term songs to their buddy class as a farewell and practice for the leaver's celebration.

## Computing

To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Children will learn all about spreadsheets and will find out about the different tools which can be used. They will also use some of these tools to calculate the price of various objects.

## Science/RSHE

Children will learn the importance of the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. They will explore their different heart beat rhythms before and after exercising. They will also learn about the importance of sleep and how it affects our body.

## PE

### SPORTS DAY!

Children will participate in a variety of team games and races such as Tunnel Ball, Circle Ball, Peg Game and relay race. They will showcase some of their PE skills they have learned this year such as balancing, dribbling, jumping. Each class will add up their points after the activities have finished and one class will be crowned the winner!