

St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School



Year 2 teachers: **Mrs Simons & Mrs Tijou-Hoyles**

## Curriculum Information: Year 2

### Autumn Term 2017

#### Art skills:

Through their project, the children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques and use a range of materials to make clown faces, design a circus tent and make a model elephant.

#### Scientific & technological skills:

Linked in with the project, children in year 2 will focus on One aspect of the science curriculum this term- 'Animals including Humans' learning about the basic needs of all living things, that animals produce offspring and how to keep healthy by exercising and eating the right types of food.

#### Understanding physical development, health & well-being:

PE—During the autumn term, the children will focus on mastering basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance and coordination.

They will also explore movement to music and perform dances using simple movement patterns.

#### Maths skills:

The children will continue to focus on number including addition, subtraction and counting.

They will also focus on shape, statistics, weight and capacity which are linked in with their project.

#### English skills:

Literacy this term is linked with the project 'Is being healthy fun?' and the children will produce a poem, a poster, invitations and a recipe book of healthy recipes for children.

#### Music skills:

The children will use their voice creatively and expressively learning some songs which they will perform for their project outcome. They will also learn to play some simple tunes on the recorder.

#### Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding:

PHSE: This will be taught through PATHS and lessons will deal with establishing an emotionally safe environment with agreed rules and how to express emotions appropriately.

RE: This term the children will be focusing on aspects from the Christian and Jewish faith and will focus on two big questions: 'How do Jews and Christians celebrate God as provider?' 'What can we learn about Jesus from the Nativity story?'

Our REAL project for the Autumn Term is:

**Learning how to stay healthy through exercise and eating the right food types.**

Our essential question is:

**Is being healthy fun?**