

# Summer 2

## How have I changed?

### Communication and Language

This half term we will be developing our language and communication skills by focussing on communicating with others. We will use these skills to solve problems, explain our ideas and negotiate. We will begin to follow longer lists of instructions and think about how listening carefully helps with this.



### Understanding the World

In Discovery this half term, we will be exploring and discussing how things change over time. Children will look at how they have changed since starting school by comparing photographs. Following our farm visit, children will discover where food comes from and learn about the different types of farm machinery used today and in the past.



### Physical Development

We will continue to develop our ability to hold and use a range of tools with increasing control and confidence. In PE, we will be focusing on ball skills, practising throwing, rolling and catching. Children will build on the physical skills they have learned throughout the year and use them to take part in their first Sports Day.

### Expressive Art and Design

This term, we will be creating portraits using different media. We will investigate printing and colour mixing to create African inspired artwork. As part of our music learning we will be investigating transport sounds. We will listen to music created by different instrument, use our voices and percussion instruments to create transport inspired music. We will learn to follow simple scores.

### Phonics

This half term children will be continuing to progress through our Phonics scheme. Children will continue to apply their knowledge by reading words and sentences using the sounds that they know. They will also use these sounds when writing words and sentences. We will read a range of different texts, including stories from other cultures, to inspire our writing. We will develop our comprehension skills by answering simple questions about texts and recall key events from stories.

### Writing- Drawing Club

In Writing this half term, we will continue to focus on using our phonics knowledge to write words and simple sentences. Children will develop their independence and confidence when composing their own sentences. We will provide a range of opportunities within the learning environment for children to write independently and apply the writing skills they have developed throughout the year.



### Maths

This half term we will be consolidating our number knowledge of numbers to 10 and will begin to think about numbers to 20. We will introduce the concept of addition by adding more and subtraction by taking away. We will investigate sharing into equal groups as part of our introduction to division. We will continue to developing our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We will use these shapes to create patterns. We will also investigate position and direction, by building structures and creating maps.

### P.S.E.D

This half term we will be focusing on how we have changed and moving on. We will talk about things we can do now that we couldn't do at the start of the year and things we would like to be able to do in the future. We will talk about changes as part of the transition to Year 1.