

#### Maths

Our classes will begin Summer I with fractions. They will learn how to identify fractions using everyday objects, models and numbers. They will learn how to write a fraction and begin to compare them.

### **Science**

In Summer I, our unit of science is Plants and living things. The children will be exploring the differences between seeds and bulbs and identifying their key features. The children will also plan an investigation to test for the perfect conditions for a plant to grow and observe the plants over time.

### PE

Year 2 are working with Tiger's Trust this half term. They will be working on their athletic skills with the upcoming sports day in Summer 2 in mind. Our outdoor PE session is on Monday. We are also continuing to work on playing games to develop strength and independence within play.

## Writing

This half term, our stimulus book is Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing to inform, entertain and express feelings surrounding the setting of this book and its main character, the bear. The children will also explore non-fiction texts learning about different types of bears.

# History

Year 2 will be learning about apartheid and the life of Nelson Mandela. The children will learn about what it means to be 'fair' and explore equality in their own lives and that of others.

### Art

This half term, the children will be finding out all about sculptures with a focus on African clay sculpture. They will investigate how sculptures are made and create their own work of art.

### Celebrations

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May we will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children will explore the animals and take part in workshops about world habitats and adaptations and the Polar project.