Southill Primary School Year Two: Spring Term 2020

Bounce Year 2

Throw it, catch it, roll it, bounce it! BOING, BOING, BOING! Up and down and side to side, can you catch the bouncing ball? Can you bounce too? Jump like a horse, leap like a frog or kick like a kangaroo! How many bounces can you do? Design a game, bouncy or otherwise! Then write instructions for someone else to play. Are the instructions clear enough? Can the players follow them? Who will score highest? Then let's create a Sporting Challenge Day for parents and carers. Can they hit it, roll it, win it? Now let's relax. Breathe deeply and stretch those tired muscles. Yawn – all that bouncing must have made you tired!

As **mathematicians**, we'll be learning to compare and solve problems involving measurements:

- length
- mass

• temperature We'll also learn about picture graphs.

As writers, we will be focussing on dialogue as we use 'talk for writing' techniques to learn and innovate a journey story called 'The Papaya that Spoke'. We will finish the unit by writing our own journey stories. We will then be learning to read, perform and write poems.

As readers we'll enjoy 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. Mr Fox lives with his wife and four little foxes. In order to feed his family, he steals food from the cruel, brutish farmers named Boggis, Bunce, and Bean every night. Finally tired of being constantly outwitted by Mr. Fox, the farmers attempt to capture him. They decide to wait outside the hole for the foxes to emerge. Unable to leave the hole for food, Mr. Fox and his family begin to starve. Can the clever Mr Fox devise a plan to outsmart the farmers and save the starving animals?

As **scientists** and **sports people** we will be learning about the importance of exercise and movement to stay healthy and fit. We will design games and write instructions for others to follow as well as performing simple tests whilst building our team work skills and powers of reciprocity.