TRAFALGAR INFANT SCHOOL

Y2 Curriculum Information: Autumn 1 Term 2026

Science: Ourselves and Our World We will be learning about how we keep ourselves healthy through diet, exercise and hygiene, including: • humans need water and food to stay alive • certain foods are necessary for healthy growth (food groups, digestive system, dietary needs, nutrition, food hygiene) • we need exercise to stay healthy (identify that exercise is needed for healthy heart, muscles, bones) • hygiene is an important part of staying healthy • some people need medicines to stay alive and healthy • medicines can be dangerous • humans and other animals can produce offspring • stages of human life	**English** We will be looking at a variety of texts including: Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis Couch Potato – Jory John We will also be: • Completing weekly handwriting practice • Revising the Year 1 Common Exception words • Continuing with daily phonics sessions and reading sessions using Little Wandle • Continuing to work on sentence structure and the use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces (Golden Sentences) • Using expanded noun phrases to enhance our descriptive writing	**Maths** We will be focusing on: Place value • tens and ones • partition numbers to 100 • write numbers in words to 100 Addition and Subtraction • Grouping objects into 2s, 5s and 10s and counting confidently in these steps • Revising number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 • Practising strategies for adding and subtraction, using one and two digit numbers, as well as multiples of 10	**Geography –** Looking at our local geography including the playground. Looking at maps and creating our own map of the playground including a key and symbols. Looking at compass point North, South, East, West **D & T** – Main focus is healthy eating including designing and making a healthy pizza **Music** – Developing rhythm and pitch through performance, composition and singing activities – focussing on World Music **Computing** – Embedding online safety. Developing Digital Art and presentation skills using j2e5 **Art** – Drawing – exploring shading and tone **PE –** Swimming **PHSE –** theme of new world, new beginnings. Learning about basic First Aid including the recovery position

What you can do to help: Talk to your child about ways of promoting personal hygiene, healthy eating habits, the importance of exercise, the importance of medicines and the proper use of them and that they can be dangerous. When at the supermarket, look closely at food labels and at the origins of various foods. Find places on a map that children might have visited. If you have any relevant skills related to the topic, please see class teacher eg doctor, dentist, hygienist, nurse, food nutritionist, etc. **Encourage your child to use the e-school to support their learning. They can play maths games on the the maths page, read and find out more about our topics on the Science and Topic Page.**

Class Teachers: Ms Pembrey / Mrs Flower and Mrs Snowdon