

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer A

Key dates

13th April - Back to School

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday, School closed.

25th to 29th May - Half Term

This half term, our focus will be

Africa!



Reading Reward Bookmarks

We encourage that your child reads at least 3 times each week. When they complete their first, second and third read they need to colour in a star on their bookmark. Each star will need to be initialled/signed by a parent. On their book changing day (Monday) their teacher will sign off that the three reads have been completed. This will then go towards their final certificate at the end of that half term (Bronze, Silver and Gold).

Half Term Homework project:

Over the Easter holidays we would like your children to choose from the following projects:

- English: Go to the library and find a book about Africa
- Geography: Locate Africa on a map and write three facts.
- DT: Make a rain stick
- Art/DT: Design and make an Africa Hut.
- Art: Sketch a picture of an African animal.



P.E Kit reminder:

PE lessons in Year 2 will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. All children will need to wear their PE kits into school. Please ensure they are wearing the correct uniform for the weather.

Please ensure all jumpers are clearly labelled.

Developing lifelong learners:



English

In English this half term, the children will be using the book Lila and The Secret of Rain. We will be using this text to write a diary. We will then move on to writing instructions on making African masks. Alongside this the children will be developing their writing skills, for example using conjunctions, first person as well as learning to spelling longer words that follow spelling patterns.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions, multiplication and division. We will then move on to position and direction.

Topics covered this half term:

Science – This half term in Science, our focus is the Animal Kingdom. Children will be looking at different offspring and identifying the similarities and differences as they grow through the different stages of life. Children will be highlighting what animals need in order to survive.

Art - This half term we will be exploring 3D art, making sculptures.

Geography – The children will be comparing two counties, the UK and Africa

Music – Body Percussion and performance

PSHE - Relationships

RE – Special Foods

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team