



Year 2

Spring Term 2024

We hope you all had a lovely break and are excited for the start of a new term!

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following with them in school every day:

- Water bottle
- Reading diary
- Indoor and outdoor PE kit
- Coat

Information

PE days

Badgers – Monday and Wednesday
 Foxes – Thursday and Friday
 Otters – Wednesday and Thursday

English and Maths Home Learning

Home learning will be put on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday in your child's home learning book.

Reading

Please ensure your child reads every day, with a note made in the reading diary. We ask that you encourage your child to talk about what they have enjoyed about their current book. In the reading diary, please make a note of any words that interested or confused them. Reading diaries should be in school every day. Books will be changed weekly.

Maths	Multiplication Division Money Measure	We will be developing and consolidating a range of mathematical skills to enable your child to become a confident mathematician! Learning will focus on: Solving multiplication and division problems by grouping or sharing, counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. How to solve money problems, choose coins to make amounts, and give change. How to choose and use appropriate standard units to measure length, height, capacity, mass and temperature.
English	Conjunctions Apostrophes Suffixes	Learning will focus on: The class text books - we will be talking about writing in role, narrative and writing a character description. We will also be thinking about how different characters in a story might feel and how we can use words for effect. We will explore and develop empathy for a character and write for real purposes and audiences. In addition to this, we will look at different suffixes and how these change the meaning of words.
Book Study	Splash, Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke One Day on our Blue Planet... in the Savannah by Ella Bailey The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright Hair Love – Matthew A Cherry	
Topic	Amazing Africa!	Lessons include: Computing – creating media and programming Science – living things and their habitats Geography - continents, oceans and the equator History – compare and contrast different ways of life between an area in Africa and the UK Design technology – printing and sewing Exploring cultures – Judaism, Christianity (the Easter story) Art – Ndebele patterns and sculpting clay pots
A more detailed Curriculum Map showing the focus for our lessons in all subjects will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)		
We are looking forward to a busy term. Thank you for your continued support The Year 2 Team		