

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 2: Summer Term 1

“Where would you prefer to live: England or Kenya?”

The focus of this half term’s **Geography** is to learn about Kenya, concentrating on the main human and physical features of the country. We will find out about the key geographical features of the country including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture. We will look at the similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK along with continuing to develop our geographical skills through a variety of fun and interactive activities.

English:

We will be using the books ‘Stick Man’ and ‘A Squash and a Squeeze’ to help inspire us to write descriptions, recounts and stories. We will then read the book ‘How to Hide a Lion’ and produce a non-chronological report, a set of instructions and some poetry.

Phonics will be taught in Year 1 and **Spellings** in Year 2 using the ‘Essential Letters and Sounds’ programme.

Handwriting (learning to write in a cursive style) and **Reading Comprehension** lessons also take place in Y2.



Maths:

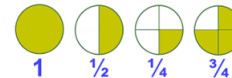
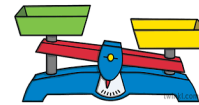


In Maths we will be covering the following topics:

Statistics, Money and

Fractions.

To aid our learning in these topics, any opportunities to handle and count money and telling the time to o’clock and half past would really help deepen your child’s understanding.



Science:

This term’s Science topic is **Seasonal Change**. We will be learning about changes that take place as Spring progresses into Summer, how the weather changes and the day length varies. The children will work scientifically by collecting, recording and interpreting simple data.



PE & Games:

This term’s PE lessons involve Tri-Golf and Archery (Mon) and Ball Skills (Thurs) with Miss Barlow our Sports Coach.

Please ensure that your child comes to school on these days, equipped for both indoor and outdoor P.E. Long hair must be tied back for safety during the PE lessons.

How you can help at home:

Home Learning will be set on Fridays and should be completed by the following Thursday. It will consist of Mathletics and a set of spelling words for the children to learn ready for a spelling quiz each Friday. Year 2 will also need to continue to practise their 2, 5 and 10 X tables using TTRockstars. They should have a login in their reading record but if this has been misplaced, please ask for a new one.

Please ensure your child reads to you regularly and that an adult has written a comment in their reading record. It is important that your child has their reading book in their school bag every day. New reading books will be given on Mondays.

Class 2 – Dates for your diary:

- Wed 22nd April – SEN Parents Evening
- Thurs 24th April – St George’s Day (Brownies, Cubs, Rainbow uniforms)
- Fri 15th May – Sports Races Afternoon
- Thurs 21st May – Keyboard & Guitar Assessments
- Tues 26th May – Keyboard & Guitar Performance



Cross Curricular Learning

PSHE Ed – ZIPPY -Dealing with Change & Loss - Saying goodbye

Art – Craft & Design: Map it Out (Kapow)

Computing – Programming Quizzes – Scratch Junior

RE – How and why do some people pray?

Music – Your Imagination (Charanga)