

Year 2 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 2! We are nearly at the end of the school year and once again would like to thank children and parents for their efforts and hard work this year.

Maths

In **Maths**, children will continue to develop and apply their understanding of number and place value as we consolidate learning from across the year.

We will spend some time revisiting and revising other aspects of maths including measures such as time and fractions while continuing to practise the key four operations.

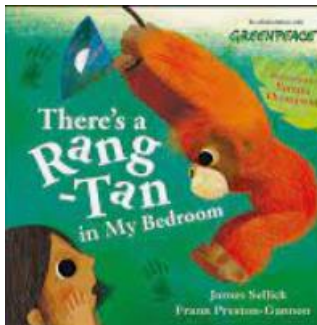
English

In **English**, we will be focussing on non-fiction writing. We will be writing non-chronological reports for endangered animals, beginning with orang-utans before we research our own endangered animals to write about.

We will also write instructions and tourist guides for our trip to Lotherton Hall in July.

DT

In **DT**, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own lunch boxes. We will use our understanding of materials from Science to guide our thinking and explore ways to make an effective hinge.



Science

In **Science** we will explore Everyday Materials and link this across our Summer 2 curriculum. It will support our understanding of recycling, protecting the environment and making effective products in DT.

Geography

In **Geography**, we will be exploring Africa and specifically, comparing Yorkshire to Kenya. The children will learn about the landmarks, wildlife and culture to compare and contrast with our lives.

PE/PSHE

In **P.E** we will be exploring athletics in preparation for sports day. In **PSHE** children will learn about different family units and explore what makes our own families special. Children be encouraged to think about their own identity and the importance of difference and inclusivity.

Computing

In **Computing**, we will focus on our digital literacy skills. The children will produce, edit and print a piece of work based on their learning in English, focussing on building key digital literacy skills to support them throughout their lives.

Our Place in 'Our' World.

Children will explore their place in the world by comparing our own lives to the lives of children in Kenya.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Through My Money Week, children will have the opportunity to explore The Enterprise Fair with parents after school as well as attending workshops throughout the week in class.

Healthy and Happy Living

Children will explore different family units in PSHE and appropriate ways to care for different family members. In PE, children will focus on team races and athletics.

Inquisitive Investigators

Children will be encouraged to research different endangered animals and write about these as well as investigate local habitats on the school site to find different forms of wildlife.

Important information for children in school:

- **Our PE lessons will take place every Thursday.** Please ensure that children come to school already dressed in their PE kit, which they will wear for the full day.
- **Your child's book bag is to be returned to school every day**, so that we can read with the children. We will change returned books on a Friday. We will not be changing books on any other day of the week so book bags do not need to be brought into school for the rest of the week. **All home reading should be logged on the GoRead app.**
- Spelling and Maths tests will be on a Friday.
- Please remember to provide **regular opportunities for your child to access Times Tables Rockstars and EdShed** in order to improve their learning in school.
- Fruit is provided by school for break time and children will receive a carton of milk if this has been paid for.
- Children should bring a named water bottle which can be stored in the classroom.
- Please ensure you check our school Facebook page for letters and updates including information about transition week.