

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.

English

In English we will be writing non-chronological reports based on our book 'Meerkat Mail.' This will be enhanced by our visit to Tropical World at the beginning of the half term. The children will then focus on writing postcards and looking at the features of a postcard.

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.

Art

In Art we will research Edward Saidi Tingatinga, who is a famous African artist. We will then create our own Tingatinga paintings, using his style and inspiration.



Science

In Science we will be continuing our learning about plants. Children will learn what plants need to survive and grow healthily. They will be continuing to observe their plant and record the results of their investigations.

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

P.E will focus on run, jump and throw. In PSHE children will continue to learn about friendships and how we should treat each other. They will also spend some time thinking about moving to a new year group.

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, focusing 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

In PSHE children think about times of change and transition and how it might look for them in Year 3.

Inquisitive Investigators

Children will be encouraged to research different endangered animals and write about these. Children will also be investigating the properties of different materials.

Important information for children in school:

- Our PE lessons will take place every Tuesday and Friday and **children should come to school in their PE kits**. This must include a white top, shorts/jogging bottoms and sensible trainers that they can exercise in. Children may wear a hoody or fleece if the weather is cold, but this should be plain and unbranded.
- Please bring your **child's book bag to school every day**. Completed books will be changed on Thursday and Friday. **Any time you read with your child, please record it on the Boom Read App**.
- Fruit is provided by school for break time and children will receive a carton of milk, if this has been requested. Children should bring a named water bottle which can be stored in the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs McAvoy, Miss Whitehead & Mrs Conway