

Your child's topic will be: **WILD AFRICA!**

During this half term your child will learn:

- In Science we are learning all the uses of everyday materials and will be investigating their properties.
- In music we will be learning how rhythms can be described through rhythmic symbols and will also explore African music.
- In History we are learning about famous inventors linked with our Science topic.
- In RE we are exploring Islam.
- In Computing we will be learning about algorithms and how to control a Beebot. We will then learn how to use computers to find information.
- In PHSE&C we will be considering respect and responsibility and caring for the environment.
- Our art topic will look at African art.
- In PE we will be focussing on dance and gym.

**Your child will take part in:
Class Photos - 22nd January**

This year my PPA time will be on Thursday afternoons and this time will be covered by Mrs Martin. Mrs Martin has enjoyed teaching during PPA in year 2 in previous years and is very familiar with the routines and expectations of the class.

This term the children will be learning to:

- Describe and explain methods, choices and solutions to puzzles and problems, orally and in writing, using pictures and diagrams
- Partition three-digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways
- Round two-digit or three-digit numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 and give estimates for their sums and differences
- Derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20, sums and differences of multiples of 10 and number pairs that total 100
- Recognise 3D shapes and 2D shapes.
- Multiply one-digit and two-digit numbers by 10 or 100, and describe the effect
- Derive and recall multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times-tables and the corresponding division facts; recognise multiples of 2, 5 or 10 up to 1000
- Apply number knowledge to work with money.
- Tell the time using an analogue clock.
- Explore and create performance and sensory poetry
- Explore and create information texts
- Explore and create stories from different cultures.
- Develop their reading comprehension

Year 2 Class Timetable - Spring 2019

Mon	Registration	Morning Activities/Phonics/Guided	PE	School Warshin	Break-time	Maths	Lunchtime	RE	Break-time			PSHE&C/ Music
Tues			Computing			Maths		Science				Science (Library)
Weds			English			Maths		PE				Handwriting
Thurs			English			Maths		Art/DT (Mrs Martin)				Art/DT (Mrs Martin)
Fri			English			Maths		Topic				Topic

Homework:

Children will be receiving Maths, Literacy and Spelling Homework each Friday. We may sometimes send home topic homework. All homework is to be returned by the following Wednesday. If there are queries about homework tasks, please don't hesitate to contact me. Likewise, should your child be unable to complete their homework for any reason, please just let me know and I will arrange help/extend deadlines etc as necessary.

Please encourage your child to read their school reading book to you daily, and remember to sign in their reading record that you have heard them read.

A huge thank you for all the support that parents have provided their children this year with the completion of homework!

This half term will be joined by a new teaching assistant called Mr Crowther! He will be working in our class two mornings a week. Welcome Mr Crowther!

Timetable

The timetable in Class 2 is fairly flexible to allow for DT projects, visits etc. and also make sure children can use the computer suite to help with their work in a variety of subjects.

Ways to help your children include:

Encouraging quick number bonds from 1 to 20
And recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Ensuring homework task are returned promptly.
Ensuring PE kit is in school Monday & Wednesday.
Practising vocabulary lists etc. for tests.
Asking questions about the books your child is reading, & discussing the plot, characters etc.

And finally...

If there's anything you wish to check with me, don't hesitate to drop in, or arrange a meeting. The best time to catch me is after school, rather than before, though I may have to dash to a staff meeting on Wednesdays.

Thanks,
Hannah Whittle (Class 2 teacher)