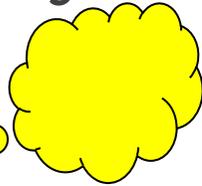


## How can you enrich your child's learning?

There is much you can do as a parent to assist your children with their learning:



- Listen to your child read every day. This need only be for ten minutes but it is very important. Discuss what they have read, and the meaning of new words.
- Share stories. Engaging with a variety of books will be extremely beneficial to your child. It will help their reading and writing skills.
- Ensure that your child is learning their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and how to tell the time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPvTea1XMDI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaJCxd30zco>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnHVSNaVbXI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtUARfcBbvM>

Useful websites for fun activities include:  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)  
[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)  
<http://primarygamesarena.com>

## Welcome to St. Columba's Year 2

Welcome back Year 2! Hopefully there will be long summer days for us to enjoy at the end of the year. This would help us get a feel for the heat of Africa.

During the term we will be learning about Africa in particular Kenya, animals and their habitats, and we will be making sculptures.

Thank you for your co-operation and support. I hope to see you all soon!

**If there is anything that you wish to discuss please don't hesitate to come in.**

**Mrs. Plevin**



Year 2  
St Columba's Catholic  
Primary School

*Curriculum  
Overview*

Mrs. Plevin  
Miss Quinn  
Mrs. Buckley

### Mathematics>>>

This half term we will be learning lots measure and shape. We will be learning to tell the time and how to measure length, weight and capacity.

*You could help your child if you encouraged them to tell the time using a clock face.*

### PE>>>

This half term we will be developing skills and have lessons from a sports coach on athletics. P.E is on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child's P.E kit is in school at all times.

### Science>>>

The children will be learning about '*Living things and their Habitats*'. We will be learning about different animals; the different places they live; and what they eat. We will look at African animals in particular after our visit to the zoo. *You could help your child by looking at animals in the garden, the park and other local places.*

### English>>>

This half term we will be reading stories from Africa and about Africa. We will also be writing a report about Africa including information we have learned about the people, culture and animals.

*You could help your child by listening to them read regularly; reading to them and practicing their spelling with them.*

### Religious Education>>>

Our R.E topic this half term is '*Universal Church - World*'. In this unit the children consider the things they treasure and come to realize that the world is God's treasure given to us.

### Geography>>>

Our Geography topic for this half term is, '*Let's Go on Safari*'. We will be learning about Africa and in particular Kenya. This will include the landscape, people, culture and animals of Kenya. We will be linking this to learning in science. *You could help your child by finding out facts about Kenya.*

### Art >>>

This half term the children will using clay to make sculptures of different creatures. This will link to our learning on animals and Africa.

### Computing>>>

This half term we will be developing our information technology skills to use the internet to research African animals. The children will consider how to stay *safe* while researching online, and learn what to do if they come across content they have concerns about.

### Music>>>

The unit this term is *Sounds Interesting*. The children make a variety of sounds with their voices, bodies, found objects and instruments, and explore how these sounds can be changed and used expressively in response to a stimulus.