

Year 2



Brazil

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Welcome back. We hope you have all managed to have a relaxing holiday and are refreshed ready for the new term. We have a very busy year ahead of us so need to hit the ground running.

This half term in Year 2:

Topic: Anna Hibiscus

English

In English we will be reading the story Anna Hibiscus. This is a story about the life of a girl who lives in Africa with her extended family. We will be writing postcards, poems, stories and information booklets linked to this text. In our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) lessons we will be learning new spelling rules and how to punctuation sentences correctly using full stops.



Numeracy

This half term we will be looking closely at place value using numbers up to 100. We will learn how to partition numbers in a variety of ways and compare numbers using the more than and less than symbols. Towards the end of the half term we will begin to count in steps of 2, 3 and 5, forwards and backwards and learn our number bonds to twenty.



Science

In Science we will learn about different ways to keep ourselves healthy. During the unit they will consider the importance of eating a range of different types of food as well as exercise and hygiene. They will identify and classify food using tables, Venn and Carroll diagrams.



RE

In RE this half term our topic is 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'. During this unit the children will listen to stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' (good news). They will recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave.



Other Subjects

Art— African fabric painting
DT—Salad
PSHCE— New Beginnings
PE— Games and Gymnastics
ICT—We are astronauts
Music—Charanga Music

What you need when!

PE Kit -Monday and Wednesday
Reading Book—Reading books should be returned to school every day but may not be changed. Please try your best to listen to your child read as often as possible. Comment on your child's reading when you hear them read. Their book will be changed once it is complete.



Homework

Maths, English or Topic homework will be sent home every Monday and should be returned on a Friday. The children have been provided with a homework book that they should work in and return to school every week. Spellings will be sent out every week in preparation for a test on Friday.