

Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2019 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2! We hope you had a great summer and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year with the children.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Would you live in England or Africa?

This term, Year 1 and 2 will be comparing the U.K. and Kenya.

The children will be asked:

- *What are the similarities and differences between the U.K and Kenya?*
- *Why is Kenya hotter than the U.K.?*
- *What would your school life be like in Kenya?*
- *Who is Nelson Mandela?*
- *Can you recreate African style art?*



Science

Why would some animals not make a good pet?



This half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. The children will be asked:

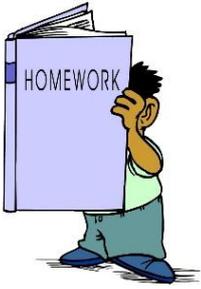
- *Can you explain the difference between living and non-living things?*
- *Can you describe a range of different habitats?*
- *Can you explain how a habitat provides for the basic needs of living things there?*
- *Do you know what a food chain is?*

PE

Our P.E days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** so please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days. Weather permitting, some of our sessions will be outside so please ensure your child has both an indoor and outdoor kit with them (joggers/leggings) as well as a pair of trainers.



Homework



Weekly maths tasks will be sent out on a **Friday** and be due in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a **Friday** and will be checked on a **Thursday**.

Book exchange will continue to take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure book bags are in school on these days and that a comment has been written in the reading records to show your child has read.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a **filled water bottle** with them to school every day. This should be one that stays in the classroom for the day and not one from their packed lunch.



Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

Miss Kelly and Mrs Armitage

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26th September: KS1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife

Thursday 3rd October: Individual School Photos

Monday 7th October: Flu Vaccinations

Harvest Festival: TBC