

## Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2019 Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back! We have a very busy half term leading up to the festive season including rehearsing for the KS1 Nativity.

### Learning Challenge Curriculum

#### *Would you live in England or Africa?*

This term, Year 1 and 2 will continue to compare the U.K. and Africa.

The children will be asked:

- *What are the similarities and differences between the U.K and Africa?*
- *Who is Nelson Mandela?*
- *Can you recreate African style art?*
- *Can you weave?*



### Science

#### *Why would some animals not make a good pet?*



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

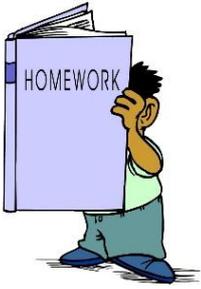
- *Can you describe a range of different habitats?*
- *Can you explain how a habitat provides for the basic needs of living things there?*
- *Do you know what a food chain is?*

### 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. This half term, a coach from Ilkley Tennis Club will be running our Wednesday sessions.



## 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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Diwali Dance workshop

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent Consultation Evenings

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** PTA School Disco

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** House Art Day

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Christmas Fair and Carols at the Wheatley

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Visit Methodist Church Exhibition

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 5.30 p.m.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity 9.15 a.m.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Y5, Y2 and Y1 Carol Singing at Abbeyfield

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Xmas Party

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** School Closes for Xmas

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** School Opens