

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer. I have my fingers crossed for a smooth year this year and that the children can have a full year in school. I don't know what this year will bring but I will try my best to make sure that all the children are progressing, supported and enjoying their learning. If you have any concerns about anything please contact me via email

a.lambert@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavour to respond promptly.

Communication about illness, medical appointments or changes in who is picking your child up should be sent to the school office.

The Year 2 team will consist of myself and Mrs Spoerry. Mrs Armitage will cover my planning time on Monday afternoons

Best wishes,

Miss Lambert

Year 2 Curriculum

English

Our two main texts this half term will be Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency and The Storm Whale. We will be recapping using full stops, exclamation marks and question marks and using adjectives in our writing.

Maths

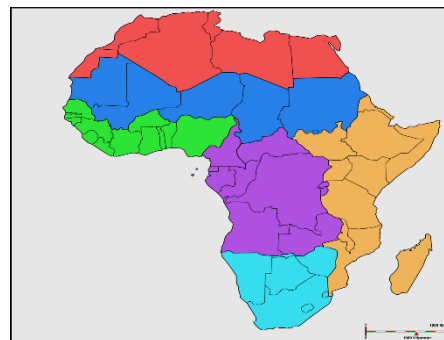
We will focus on Place Value of numbers up to 100 and addition and subtraction within 20. We will have a focus on mental calculation skills and the homework set will often reflect this.

Topic

Our topic this term (until Christmas) is about Africa

The questions the children will be asked are:

- Where is Africa?
- Is Africa a cold place or hot place?
- What is Kente cloth?



Our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park is on Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

Information about this has been sent separately.



P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday and Friday** and will be held outside until the weather becomes colder. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Wednesday and Friday mornings and will be sent home in it on Friday afternoon. They must all have a warm jumper.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be set every Friday using Google Classroom and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Information including usernames and passwords will be sent to you all individually in a separate communication. You should all be familiar with Google Classroom but I can advise you further should you need any help.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Fridays**. I will send children with two books for the week. Please comment positively on your child's reading in the reading record at the end of each book.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Dates for the diary

22/09/21 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

28/09/21 - Library Opening Day

07/10/21 - Individual School Photos

22/10/21 - End of half term

01/11/21 - Return to school