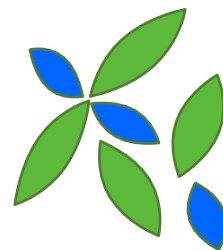


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Year 2 Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2017

Happy New Year

After a busy autumn term and seasonal holiday, may we take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and all the best for the forthcoming months.

English

This half term our Power of Reading texts are 'Lila and the secret of rain' and 'Meerkat Mail'. Both books are set in Africa and so the children will be exploring the differing cultures as well as writing their own descriptive poems and non-chronological reports.

Mathematics

This half term children will be learning to tell the time, naming the properties of 3D shapes and working with money. They will also be developing on their knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction.

Science - Animals including Humans

Children will be looking at a humans basic needs. This will include looking at the different food groups, what makes a balanced diet and what can keep us fit and healthy.

History – Nurturing Nurses

Children will be looking at key nurses in history and what they did that was significant in the improvement of nursing.

Geography – Sensational Safari

Children will be learning about life in Kenya. They will be locating Kenya on a map and finding out about Kenyan animals, as well as looking at the Masaai culture.

Art – African Art

Children will be making African masks, Masaai jewellery and exploring the colours of an African sunset.

Music- Animals

The children will link animal movement with pitch movement to help develop understanding and recognition of changing pitch.

RE – Islam - Celebrations

The children will be learning about some of the key Islamic celebrations and how these are celebrated.

PE-Invasion Games

The children will be having PE lessons supported by FCA (Football Coaching Academy), who are local sports coaches.

Key dates for Year 2

Monday 6th February

2B Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum

Wednesday 8th February

2W Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum

Tuesday 17th February

SATS Meeting-5:00-5:45pm

Reminders:

PE kit

Please remember Year 2 will need their full PE kit every Monday and Friday.

Helping your child to learn - Home learning

- **Reading** - Children will be given new books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays if the book has been read. Please read with your child every night for 10 minutes and record this in their reading record.
- **Phonics** - Spellings are given out and tested on Fridays. The words will be based on their learning in their Phonics group that week.
- **Maths** - We are currently learning the 2, 5 and 10 times table in class.
- **Weekend Home Challenge** - This half term, children will be set homework on Friday to be given in on Tuesday and will be based on their learning in any of the curriculum areas.

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