

Literacy

Writing

In literacy we are following the 'Talk for Writing' approach. This approach has three stages; imitation, innovation and invention. This half term, our fiction text is 'How the Zebra got its stripes'. For our non-fiction piece, we will be looking at instructions.

Reading

In reading, we will be developing children's reading, comprehension and inference skills in-group and individual environment. During these sessions, we will focus on short pieces of text with a targeted focus (giving our opinions, comprehension, prediction, summarising and inference) for each session.

Year 2 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 1 2018



How to help your child's learning

Home Learning: On the back of this sheet, there is a list of home learning ideas that you can do with your child. These ideas tie into the learning your child will be doing this term and will be shared in weekly show and tell sessions.

Reading: Your child will be given a home reading book. They will bring home a new book each week.

Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Encourage expression whilst reading and ask questions about the text which can be found at the end of most books. Please remember to sign their books. **Children will change their reading books on Friday!**

Maths: It would be helpful if you could practise 2, 5 and 10 times table and division. Additionally, practice time, money and odd and even numbers. Mathletics is another useful online tool to help support your child in their learning.

Thank-you for your support!

Topic

Our topic this term is:

Africa: Kenya

We will be learning about the Africa and Kenya with the aim of answering the question:

'Would you prefer to live in Kenya or London?'

As part of the challenge curriculum we will be looking at:

- Geography and Landscape of Kenya.
- People and their everyday lives.
- Masai tribe.
- Animals and national parks.
- How London compares to Kenya.

Science

This term we will be doing the topic of **Living things and their habitats**. This topic looks at different animal habitats across the world and how animals have adapted and are suited to live in that environment. Children will explore microhabitats, how animals get their food and food chains.

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Class Trips – we will be visiting London Zoo on Wednesday 3rd October.

Maths

We will be following the **Mathematics Mastery** programme. This term we are learning about:

- Numbers within 100
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction word problems

Mathletics (www.mathletics.com) is a useful online tool to help support your child. Each child has been given unique login details and we advise no more than 30 minutes each day.