

Year 2 Learning- Spring 2 2025

English

We are reading and watching...

The Lion King!

The children will be using the book and the 2019 film to develop their extended writing.



We will be writing setting descriptions, character descriptions and retelling the story. The children will be using adverbs, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We will continue to use different sentence types and develop our cursive writing.

In whole class reading, the children will continue to develop their inference, sequencing and prediction.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on **Multiplication and Division.**

Year 2 will be looking at the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables and should be able to recall these.

We will look at the multiplication, division and equals symbols.

We will be answering multiplication and division questions using practical resources, arrays and repeated addition.

The children will then move on to using mental methods to solve problems.

Science

This half term, our science topic is Living Things and Their Habitats.

We will be classifying things by living, dead or never alive, matching animals to their habitats and finding out how the habitats provide for the things living in them. We will look at simple food chains and what they show!

Geography- Kenya!

We will be looking at the main differences between living in England and Kenya, including food, education, weather, daily life.

Children will learn the names of and locate the 5 oceans and 7 continents.

History- Rosa Parks

Linking to our text in English, we will be enquiring about how Rosa Parks made the world a better place.

We will be using vocabulary such as:

Past, civil rights, boycott, equal, protest, justice.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Our Topic for this term is [Football](#)

The children will need black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt or a coloured t-shirt of their team and trainers. Please can earrings be removed and long hair tied up.

Curriculum

Music- This half term we will be focusing on reggae music and its origin.

PSHE- Me and my safety: To know how to stay safe online and in relation to other people and places. We will be discussing the differences between secrets and surprises and what to do if there is an emergency.

RE- Belonging to a group: Identifying the importance for some people of belonging to a religion and recognising the difference this makes to their lives.

Computing- Data and information (pictograms).

Art: Martin Bulinya: We will be researching Martin Bulinya and his style of art. We will then be using this to create a Kenyan landscape (inspired by Martin Bulinya's work), linking to our Geography topic.



Key Dates

Trips- Information will be available at a later date.

Monday 14th- Friday 25th April- Easter Holiday.

Friday 2nd May- INSET.

How to help your child at home.

Reading

Reading a page or two a day with your child will really help them to progress and build confidence. Bedtime stories are also important for language development and book talk.

Spellings

All of the children have a spelling booklet. Please have a go at practising these each week. They don't have to do them all in one go and you can use the different ways to practice that are shown in the booklet. Spelling tests are on Tuesdays.

Maths

Children can log into Numbots and Education City at home to assist their mathematical knowledge. We will send out usernames and passwords but if you still have them from year 1 they should still work.