



Class 2 Learning Overview Spring 2020/2021



English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
<p>Text types: We will look at a combination of traditional tales and stories alongside poetry and non-fiction texts including instructions and explanations.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: I will continue to remind children of basic sentence structure, as well as an increasing expectation for more accurate use of inverted commas for speech, question and exclamation marks, apostrophes for possession and commas in lists. We will look at different ways to extend sentences using commas or connectives. Children will be encouraged to reread their writing to check it is grammatically correct.</p>	<p>-We will recap on our techniques to add, subtract, and multiply, We will begin to look at division and how to solve more complex dividing calculations and problems.</p> <p>-We will look at both 2D and 3D shapes and learn about their properties and how we can compare them.</p> <p>-We will look at collecting and working with statistics.</p> <p>-We will learn how to use fractions of shapes and numbers.</p>	<p>This term our theme in class is: Animals and plants</p> <p>Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects: Geography- Using maps to look at different parts of the world and identifying where Africa is. Look at the different traditions of the Maasai tribe and how they live. We will also look at different animals in Africa, concentrating on the 'Big Five'. Art -To learn about the Artist Andy Godsworthy and create sculptures and collages based upon his work. Music- listening to music such as 'Carnival of the animals', and creating our own animal carnival using instruments. Scientific Enquiry- Looking at plants and animals in the local environment, and investigating how plants grow under different conditions. To learn about Animals, including humans, and consider the habitats they live in.</p>	<p>Science Core -Living things and their Habitats, plants and animals including humans.</p> <p>ICT Skills - To continue our programming and begin to use software to make spreadsheets.</p> <p>PE - Mr North will be continuing to teach different games and techniques for PE.</p> <p>RE - To learn about the creation story in Christianity, why Sukkot is important to Jews. We will be looking at the messages behind the story of Prince Siddhartha and the swan and The Boy Who Threw Stones at Trees.</p> <p>SMSC - focusing on the aging process and changing needs as well as looking after the local environment and animals</p>	<p>It would be very helpful if you can practice writing sentences including more complex punctuation such as question and exclamation marks, and the skills of proof reading their own work. Any books you have at home or can borrow from the library related to our topic, to reinforce general knowledge and applying their reading skills will be beneficial.</p> <p>Practice with times tables as tests will continue to be part of the children's regular homework.</p> <p>There is a continued expectation that you will read with your child daily and record this in the Record Diary provided.</p>

Advance - Trip Notification Details

Homework/Spellings

All homework and spellings are set throughout the school on a Friday and are due in the following Friday.

PE Days

Our PE day will continue to be Tuesday. Please could children come to school in their PE kit

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.

Signed: Mr Hobart