



Africa Class Year 2



Let our light shine!

Welcome back Year 2!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. Thank you all for your amazing homework!

We are really looking forward to another busy half term.

Please feel free to contact me via the school office if you have any questions or concerns about your child. I am always happy to help and support in any way that I can.



This half term's learning:

This half term we are continuing to learn all about **Planet Earth**

The children will be exploring Planet Earth in Geography.

They will also be applying this knowledge in their Science when learning about different habitats.



We are very excited to have a Map Skills and Mini Orienteering session on March 16th!

English

We will be focusing on Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl.

Firstly, we will use the text to create character descriptions. Then we will use the text to create a non-fiction explanation text about food chains.

In addition:

Children will also be able to:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Use a variety of punctuation
- Use coordination
- Use subordination
- Use different sentence types



In **phonics**, children will continue to focus and recap set 3 phonics sounds using RWI (Read Write, inc). Children will apply their phonics knowledge to their reading and spelling.

In **spelling**, we will be learning new spelling rules.

The children will receive weekly Spellings and will be tested on these every Friday.

Maths

Every day the children will practice their number fluency through Number Ninjas followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday.

Our learning focus will be on:

- Fractions
- Money
- Length, height, mass, capacity and temperature
- Answering problem solving and reasoning questions



Please continue to work on your times tables using your TTRS log ins. This half term we are focusing on: 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s. Recapping these at home would really help consolidate children's knowledge.

Science

We will be learning about Habitats. We will be investigating food chains and exploring habitats.

RE

In RE we will investigate the question "How do Jews celebrate Pass-over (Pesach)?"

Design and Technology

We will be creating finger puppets.

Computing

We will be continuing our Purple Mash scheme of work. We will be learning about questioning.



Music

Music lessons will be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub and linked closely to our topic.

PSHE

We will be exploring what the internet is, how it can help us and how to use it safely. Additionally, we will understand what money is, where it comes from and how we can look after it.

PE

We will be enjoying PE with Mrs Greenland and continuing Real PE with Miss King.

Our PE day will be Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit.

As the weather continues to stay cold, we politely request that your child brings a pair of wellies to keep in school. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their RWI reading books and reading record), water bottle (with fresh **water** daily), a lunch box if required and a warm, waterproof coat every day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you.