

English



In English this half-term, the children will be learning about 'Diaries and Letters' through the story of 'The Day The Crayons Quit'. The children will write letters from the crayons to the main character Duncan explaining how they are feeling. They will also learn how to write a diary entry.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:

Ask your child to retell you the story. What information should be included in a letter?

Science



This term for Science they will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. They will be identifying animals and their young, looking at different life cycles and sorting foods into food groups. They will investigate pulse rate, why soap is important and create their own microbe!

Year 2 Learning Overview Autumn 2



Trips and Experiences

SAVE THE DATE!

**African drumming
Hertfordshire Zoo**

Reading

Reading records will be checked weekly. The book being read with adult must have the title written and comment filled daily, not in advance.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at subtraction. They will start by looking at number bonds to subtract and then moving on to subtracting from 100. They will draw dienes to take away and then move on to using digits and eventually column method.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's

Maths: Ask your child to draw the dienes to show the subtraction method.

Topic



This term we will be looking at 'A is for Africa'. The children will learn about the continents and oceans and locate specific countries using atlases, maps and globes. We focus on Kenya and learn about what life is like there and why people visit.

Extra Information

P.E: PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Water Bottle: Please send children in with a reusable bottle or a shop brought bottle. Label with child's name. Only water please.

Merits: Merits are awarded for behaviour, reading and homework. Reading records must be in school **everyday**.

Homework: Homework is set on Google Classroom every Friday. Homework is due on Wednesday morning.



Spellings are set on Google Classroom every Friday. Spelling test will be the following Friday.