

English



In English this half-term, the children will be learning about 'Narrative' through the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They will immerse themselves in the story. They will create story maps to enable them to retell it independently and will change the story to create their own new version.

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

Ask your child to retell you the story. You could Hotseat as characters and ask your child questions.

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!

Extra Information

P.E: PE will be on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has Velcro trainers if they cannot do laces.

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: Spelling and Maths homework will be given every Friday. Homework tests will take place every Friday.

Year 2 Learning Overview Autumn 1



Trips and Experiences

SAVE THE DATE!

African drumming! TBC
Thameside Theatre 10th
December

Reading

Reading records will be checked weekly. The title of the book being read with an adult must be written in the learning log and a comment must be completed daily.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be learning place value and addition. The children will be recognising the value of digits up to 100. The children will use different methods to add numbers – practically, pictorially and then in written methods; explaining how to do this correctly.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's

Maths: ask your child to recall their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 by the end of the half term.

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.



Please ensure you are reading with your child for at least 10 minutes four times a week to receive a merit.