

Curriculum letter Spring 2

Ways to support your child:

- make time to share a book with your child every day and ask them questions about the book.
- help your child to learn her/his key words by playing games such as, pairs, snap, looking for the words in books, displaying them around your home etc. Talk about their meanings and how they are spelt.
- play your maths game each week. Please return it every Wednesday.
- complete and return the weekly homework every Wednesday.



Year 2

Owls

Penguins

Ducks

Macaws

Miss Amin

Mrs Good/ Mrs Campbell

Miss Gilroy

Mrs Kuzba

Dates for your diary

19/02/18	Peddle My Wheels Event
26.02.18	Big March/Big Walk and visits to Waterstones during the week
01/03/18	World Book Day
04/03/18	Marsden March
08/03/18	Year 2 Progress Morning
14/03/18	Parents Evening
15/03/18	Parents Evening
23/03/18	Sports Relief day
24/03/18	School Grounds Morning
27/03/18	RRS Assessment Day
29/03/18	Easter Raffle and Easter Bonnet Parade

Reminders

- P.E is on...

Tuesday	Penguins
Tuesday	Owls
Wednesday	Macaws
Friday	Ducks

- Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit.
- Please make sure your child is on time every day.
- **Please could you bring £1 for cooking this half term.**

Literacy

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop the children's understanding of punctuation and identifying different types of sentences. They will also continue to develop their use of openers, adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs and a range of conjunctions in their writing. We will be writing riddles, poems, Anancy stories, cyclical diagrams, and factual information about animals.

Numeracy

We will continue to consolidate the children's knowledge of number, addition and subtraction skills when solving real life problems in one and two step problems. In this half term we will be learning about multiplication and division, money, fractions of number and shape as well as problem solving. Any opportunity you take to ask questions in real life situations, like when you are out shopping, will help the children to develop their understanding of solving problems.

We will also be teaching aspects of ICT, music, RE and PSHE as the term progresses. Our planning is linked across the curriculum.

Our World

Art

This half term we will be looking at pattern and colour, this will be linked to our science and geography by looking at animals and art from around the world and some Kenyan artists.

Science

In science, we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will be thinking about how we know they are living and what they need to survive. This will involve us discussing food chains. We will also be learning about the different animal types and their habitats. We will also be looking at life cycles and processes. You could support this learning by researching animals on the internet or getting non-fiction texts from the library.

Geography

In geography we will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world. You will help the children's understanding by looking at maps together and talking about the different continents and about any countries they have visited, showing them where they are in relation to Britain. They will also be learning about basic mapping skills, such as using coordinates and knowing what some symbols on maps mean.