

# Year 2 Newsletter 2022-2023 Term 2

## Reading and RWi

Children will be sent home with 2 RWI books to read. One of these books is the book that we are focusing on within the sessions and the other is a story that contains the same sound we are learning.

We would like children to complete 20 minutes of reading at home every day and for parents to then sign their reading records so we can keep track in school.



## Curriculum

Our topic this term is called 'Staying Alive!'. We will be learning about how to look after different animals, what they need to survive and the habitats that they live in. We will also look at how we can look after ourselves as humans and what we need to keep ourselves healthy. This is a Science based topic this term so we will be completing lots of investigations as well as going on an exciting trip to the Rare Breeds Centre!



## Storytelling/Writing

This term we will write instructions connected to our topic learning about how to look after an animal. We will also explore the hero that is David Attenborough, forming a biography of him, his life and his achievements. Further written work will center around the Nativity production. We will also write recounts of the main Term 2 events.



## Maths



We have been very impressed with the children's enthusiasm to participate in Numbots and TTRS and we are seeing great progress. Please remember to check Mathletics for the weekly home learning tasks too. This term we will focus on developing our addition and subtraction skills before moving onto shape; 2D and 3D. We will be able to name, identify, classify and draw many of them. \*Please continue your number bond practise as much as you can too.

## Spellings

Please bring Home Learning books in on a Thursday so that we can complete a spelling test in the back of them on Friday. Use Spelling Shed as much as you possibly can to practise your words. We will also put a paper copy of the termly words into your child's Home Learning book.



## Extra information

**PE days** – Wednesday & Thursday  
Please make sure ALL of your PE kit has your name in it so we can return it to you if it gets lost.

**Sharing time in Year 2** - we use this time to share successes and achievements outside of school (such as swimming or karate certificates) or items related to any of the topics we are studying this term.

**School trip to Rare Breeds Centre: Friday 4th November** - please complete permission forms and send money via Scopay.

**Nativity performances:** Y2 will be performing their Nativity on 6 & 7th of December. More information will be sent nearer the time.  
Please pop and see one of the Year 2 team if you need any further information or have any queries at all - we are happy to help!