

Year 2 Newsletter 2022-2023 Term 5

Reading and RWi

Children will continue to be sent home with 2 RWI books to read. For the children who have completed the RWI programme and are now on the AR (Accelerated Reader) scheme, they will bring a home a book of their choice that is matched to their ability level.

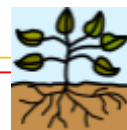


We would like children to complete 20 minutes of reading at home every day and for parents to then sign their reading records so we can keep track in school.



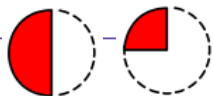
Curriculum

This term will focus on a new topic 'All about Kenya'. First we will learn some African drumming and then we will board 'Repton Airways' to fly to Kenya and explore the country. We will be looking at similarities and differences in areas and comparing to our country too. We will look at how Kenyans live, what is important to them and learn more about their lifestyle and culture. We will end with cooking a delicious meal inspired by what we have learnt. Our Science unit will explore plants and we will learn how to grow some delicious ingredients.



Storytelling

This term we will continue our story writing inspired by a traditional tale where a lady seeks support from animals who choose different ways to help her. Our focus will be on using accurate punctuation, exciting adjectives and powerful verbs to advance the action in our story. We will then complete an information page about Kenya to include all of the things we have learnt so far. We will learn how to set out our facts and add interesting details to keep our reader engaged. We will write some springtime poetry too.



Maths



We will begin with several creative and fun lessons all about fractions. Discuss halves and quarters as much as possible at home, even sharing snacks with a friend to practice halving. We will also look at time so try to use clocks in your home to help support this as much as possible. remember Mathletics units can be accessed at home to revise every topic or do a little more practise if you need to. Numbots or TTRS should be accessed regularly too.



Spellings



Please bring Home Learning books in on a Thursday so that we can complete a spelling test in the back of them. 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 Home Learning book. try to find as many creative ways as possible to practice your words. We will be looking out for who will be awarded 'Super Speller' at the end of term!

Extra information



PE days – TBC

Children need to come into school wearing their PE kit for these days.

Outdoor shoes - please ensure your child has a separate pair of shoes which live in the lockers outside - they need to change every break time and lunch time to ensure we protect our school carpets. let us know if you need to use some spare wellies and we will find some.

Outdoor Learning days - please look out for confirmation regarding these sessions.

SATS - this term we will carry out Key Stage 1 SATS tests with the children. This will happen with familiar adults in small groups so the children can be supported as much as possible.