

Homework

Reading: Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, both their reading books and other appropriate books.

Spellings: The children will bring home a set of spellings each week that we ask you to support your child to learn for a spelling test every Thursday. They will also bring home a book for them to put their spellings into a sentence.

Maths: They will also receive a piece of maths homework to complete that is linked to their learning in school. This will be set on Google classrooms each week. Please also help your child learn their times tables using 'times table rock stars'

Useful Information

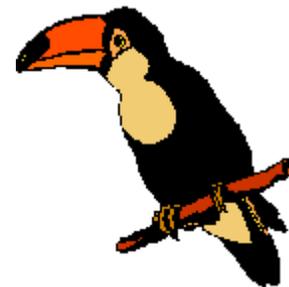
PE will be on a Tuesday (Outdoor) and Friday (indoors) please come PE ready to both. (Toucans and Hummingbirds)
Please ensure all clothing is named. Remember, any long hair needs to be tied back and ear rings removed.



Year Two

Summer 1 Term Planning

'Our Wild and Wonderful World!' Africa



LITERACY

We will be focussing on Poetry, reading, discussing and writing our own. We will be consolidating our learning on the grammar we have learnt in year 2 and using this to write riddles, shorts stories and a fact file.

Physical Education

During inside PE we will be doing a unit on gym, focussing on balancing and control of our bodies. During our outside lesson we will do a unit called run, jump throw this will help the children develop athletic skills with a variety of events over the term.

Music

This is a six-week unit of work. All the learning is focused around one song: Zootime. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Art

We will be looking at African art and recreating patterns, masks and jewellery. We will also be looking at some animal drawings.

PSHE

This term we will be thinking about relationships. We will think of all the things we need to have healthy relationships with ourselves, family and friends.

Mathematics

We will continue to work on different calculation strategies and problem solving situations, including one and two step problems using different elements of Maths. We will be continuing to practise rapid recall of number facts and multiplication tables.

Religious Education

We will be considering the key question: 'How should we care for each other? Why does it matter?' This will link with our PSHE topic and consider themes like charity, caring and responsibility.

Computing

In computing we will be using the program 2 paint to create electronic art based on artistic techniques i.e impressionism, pointillism, patterns and surrealism.

Geography

We will be finding out about Africa; the different countries and landscapes, thinking particularly about Kenya. We will focus on the housing, food and other aspects of life. This will enable us to compare and contrast what we know about Taddington with what we have found out about Africa.

Science

In Science we will be looking at plants and seeds and conditions for growth. We will create a growing experiment and look at the life cycles of plants.

