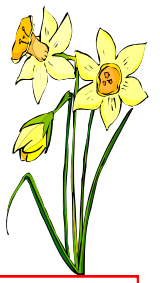




Year Two Termly Newsletter

Spring 2019

We will be African Explorers and Moon Tourists



English

Fiction:

Focusing on stories from Africa.

Activities will include; story maps and story writing, diary extracts and letter

Non-fiction:

Linking with our geography work on Africa and also our science topics on Humans and Animals.

Activities include: writing instructions, note taking and researching, writing non-chronological reports and producing information posters.

Handwriting, spelling and phonics in Read Write Inc sessions.

punctuation, grammar and reading continue to be a focus through all areas of the

Mathematics

Number

- Mental addition and subtraction facts
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

Measurement

- Mass, length and height

Calculating

- Multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Statistics

- Simple pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams

Shape

- Properties of shapes

Creative Curriculum

- We will learn about Africa, through non-fiction texts, with a focus on Gambia.
- In Art we will be designing and making our own African print block.
- African songs will be learned and sung, with percussion instruments being explored.
- In science we will learn about Living Things and their Habitats, life cycles and food chains
- The moon landing will be a focus after half term and in Design and Technology puppets will be made.
- In RE we will be learning about Special Places and the Easter story.
- During Computing lessons children will practise keyboard skills: typing, changing font and size, adding a picture and simple programming.



Thinking and Learning Skills:

The children will be participating fully during collaborative activities. They will be motivated towards resilience and persistence. To support your child at home you could continue to practise number facts including 2, 5 and 10 times table so that children know them by heart. When your child is reading for enjoyment at home you may like to ask questions about what your child has read and expect specific answers from within the text in non-fiction. You can ask them to predict what might happen next in a fiction book.

Additional information:

- PE this term will consist of gymnastics in the hall and ball skills and games OUTSIDE. Please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kit in school. If your child wears tights to school please provide a pair of socks in their PE kit.
- May we also remind you earrings should be removed at home on PE days. If your child has newly pierced ears then plasters or medical tape must be provided.



