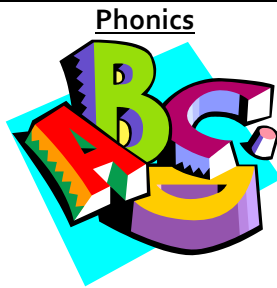




## Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2 2016 Topic: Africa

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year 2 classes this half term.

Art  
Children will be taking photographs of the plants and flowers around the school and will use pastels to re-create the images. Year 2 will also be designing their own African inspired patterns.



### Phonics

Help your child to use their phonics knowledge in their writing by practising their spellings with them each week. The phonics re-test will take place week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

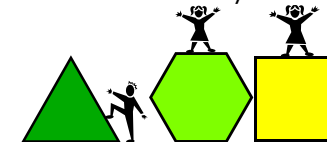
### Reading



Please continue to support your child by hearing them read daily and sharing your own favourite stories with them. To develop their reading skills, ask your child to predict what will happen in the end of the story or how a character may be feeling. Encourage your child to read fiction and non-fiction books.

### Maths

Take every opportunity to read, write, order numbers and count accurately.



We will continue with the times tables challenge. Children will be using money and capacity in class and developing their skills in this area in order to solve word problems.

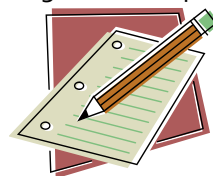
### Africa

Children will be learning about where Africa is in relation to the UK as well as the names of all of the continents in the world. They will look at some of the different landscapes and weather in Africa as well as what life is like for children in rural Africa.



### Writing

Help your child become an enthusiastic writer!  
Put pencil to paper by:  
Writing a recount of a recent trip or activity or writing their own poem.



### Exciting News

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> June – swimming starts  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Kingsway Summer Fair  
w/c 13<sup>th</sup> June – phonics re-testing  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening and End of Year Show  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

