



Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2

2017

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 creating their own aboriginal art.



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 12th June 2017

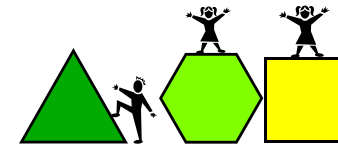
Reading



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 learning how to read scales as well as creating their own blank number lines for addition and subtraction.

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 5th June – Swimming starts

w/c 12th June – Phonics re-testing

Wednesday 12th July – Open Evening and End of Year Show

Thursday 13th July – Kingsway Summer Fair

Friday 14th July – Sports Day

