

Year 2 Curriculum Letter -Spring 2

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

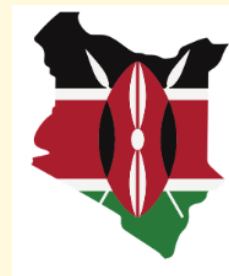
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English

This half term in English, we will start by looking at the fictional story, *The Journey Home*. We will be working on using adjectives and the four different sentence types. We will continue to focus on spelling rules and ensuring we have capital letters and full stops placed correctly throughout our writing. We will then be writing poetry inspired by the work of Joseph Coelho.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Hot and Cold Places: Kenya. We will be using Geography skills to find Kenya on a map and explore some cities and other areas of the country. We will then compare Kenya with the UK. In computing, we will be learning about pictograms and collecting information to create our own.



Maths

We begin the term by looking at length and height. We are learning to measure to the nearest cm and m using rulers and then making sure we select the correct unit of measurement. We will recap the four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division then use these in problems involving length and height. Following our length and height unit, we will look at mass and measuring in grams and kilograms. We use our knowledge of reading scales to then learn about volume, capacity and temperature. At the end of the half term, we will study statistics- reading and making pictograms.

Science

We continue our previous topic of living things and their habitats until half way through this half term. We are going to look at food chains and animal adaptations. After that we will begin our Plants topic which continues through Summer 1. We will label the parts of a plant and conduct some experiments to discover the best conditions for growth.

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:15-10:15 English BREAK 10:35-10:55 Spelling 10.55-12:00 Maths LUNCH 1:00-2:00 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE BREAK 2:15-3:15 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE	Thursday 23 rd February- Unicorn Theatre trip Friday 3 rd March - World Book Day dress up Thursday 23 rd March - Visit from Zoolab Further Key Dates TBC - Check website and whole school newsletter for updates P.E. Days: 2OF Tuesday and Wednesday 2LS Tuesday and Thursday 2FW Tuesday and Wednesday/Thursday (please confirm with your child or class teacher)