

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,
Olly Finegold, Lauren Todd and Jess White

Topic

Our topic this half term is **Woodland and Nocturnal Animals!** We will be learning about a range of nocturnal animals and creating maps to show a variety of habitats. In Computing, we will be learning how to read and reply to an email as well as learning about email safety. We will also continue to consolidate our skills with typing, copying and pasting and saving documents when creating our own nocturnal animal fact files!



English

This half term in English, we will start by looking at the fictional story, *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. We will be working on character descriptions and the retelling of a familiar story. This will be a great introduction to nocturnal animals and will link nicely with our topic. We will then be writing non-chronological reports about woodland animals and forests at night time. We will continue to practise different spelling patterns, sentence starters and our use of punctuation. We will also be continuing with daily reading and spelling activities to help develop English skills.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be learning about fractions. Having completed our unit on multiplication and division last term, we will use our understanding of these operations to find fractions of numbers. We will then move on to looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

In the final week of the half term we will recap our knowledge of the four operations and the methods we have learnt to calculate.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about living things and their natural habitats. We will be exploring some of our local habitats, including the school's nature garden, and practising classifying animals according to their features. Also, we will be finding out about food chains in the wild, as well as testing whether minibeasts prefer a particular environment over another. We have a visit from Zoolab where we will meet some of the animals we are learning about.

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	Wednesday 4 th March - Year 2's Animal Workshop Thursday 3 rd March- World Book Day Thursday 10 th March- Visit from Zoolab Monday 14 th March- Trip for Fire! Concert Friday 18 th March- Red Nose Day Further Key Dates TBC - Check website for updates P.E. Days: 2JW - Thursdays and Fridays 2OF- Tuesdays and Fridays 2LT- Thursdays and Wednesdays