

Term 3 in Year 2

This half term we will be going on a Kenyan adventure! We'll learn all about Kenya's physical geographical features and what it's like to live in Kenya. We will write fiction stories based on the story of *Lila and the secret of rain*, along with writing instructions and letters about wasting water. We will also learn about a range of animals and plants that live in Kenya, their habitats and the importance of protecting endangered species.

Writing	Fantasy stories, instructions, descriptions, posters, letters, speeches.
Reading	Retrieval, inference, sequencing.
Maths	Multiplication and division, fractions, time.
Science	Living things and their habitats.
Geography	Human and physical geography, comparing the UK with Kenya, using atlases and drawing maps.
Computing	Computer Art.
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Dreams and Goals.
PE	Dance and Hockey.
RE	Who made the world?
Art	African printing and artwork

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 30th January @ 3pm - KS1 SATs information session

Thursday 31st January - Faith Day

Reading

Please listen to your child read at home as much as possible. Just 10 minutes of reading a day is invaluable! We will now change the children's reading books on **Thursday**, due to the new reading incentive. If your child's school book needs changing, they will need to place their reading book and reading record into the tray on a Thursday morning. Please remember to write in your child's reading record to indicate when they have read to you, whether this be a school book or a book from home that you enjoy sharing.

We are always very grateful for reading support during the afternoons. If you are able to volunteer some of your time to listen to some children read, it would be very much appreciated!

Homework

Homework will now **be set on a Friday and due in on the following Thursday**. This will consist of spellings to learn and a maths task linked to our learning. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Thursday. This term we have introduced *Homeworkopoly* as an incentive for the children to learn their spellings and complete their homework each week and regularly practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

PE

Our PE sessions this term will continue to be on Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor), however we ask that kits remain in school all week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit for both indoor and outdoor use.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Marriott