



Summer Term -Year 2



Welcome back to the children's final term in Year 2. We hope that you had a good break and that the children are ready to again work hard. We would like to thank you for your support over the last term.

English

During the first half of the term, we will looking at the text 'The Tin Forest'. The children will have lots of different writing opportunities and will continue to work on letter formation, punctuation, spelling and grammar including adjectives, verbs and adverbs to make their writing more interesting. You can continue to support your child with their writing by practising letter formation and spellings at home.

Reading

All children will continue to have many opportunities to read throughout the week both independently and during guided reading sessions, so it is important that they **bring their reading book into school everyday**. The Read Write Inc phonics programme will also continue daily. The children on this programme will continue to bring home a paper copy of their current text. **This book needs to be brought back into school daily**. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home and record what they have read in their reading diaries.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to build on previous learning with opportunities to use their maths across the curriculum. In maths lessons, we have been learning about the fractions halves, quarters and thirds. Over the next few weeks the children will be learning about statistics, with opportunities to collect and present data before comparing the results.

Science

Our topic for the summer term is 'Plants.' We will be learning about the different parts of a plant, the life cycle of plants as well as having the opportunity to grow our own plants from seed.

PE

Children will continue to have a short PE / exercise session on a Monday for which they can wear uniform and comfortable shoes. PE will continue on **Fridays**. On this day, children will need to come to school in their **full kit – a plain white t-shirt, navy or black jogging bottoms / shorts and trainers**.

Topic

This term our topic is all about Kenya in Africa. As well as looking at the different types of animals found in Africa, we will also take a closer look at the country of Kenya and what it would be like to live there and how it is similar/different to where we live. There will also be opportunities to write letters to the children in our partner school in Kenya.

Weather

As we enter the Summer term, hopefully we will see some better weather! It is important that your child has a **water bottle in school every day**. On sunny days, children will need to bring a **sun hat and have sun lotion applied before they come into school**.

We look forward to a successful final term in Year 2. During the latter part of the term we will begin transition activities preparing the children for a successful transition to Year 3.

Thank you for your continued support. Any question or concerns please speak to a member of the Year 2 team

The Year 2 Team