Year 2

Summer Term

You can help your child to enjoy and contribute to discussions in class by visiting areas of interest related to their learning.

English



Writing: children will be increasing their quantity of writing and will be using descriptive language including similes and alliteration. Children will explore non-fiction and create non-chronological reports and instruction texts.
Reading: children will be encouraged to draw simple inferences about characters and events. They will focus on reading with expression and intonation.



Science



Our topic this term is "Living in Habitats" this will cover the needs of all living things, suitabe habitats for plants and animals, exploring micro habitats and food chains. We will also explore mini-beasts in our own locality.



Computing



We will be exploring data collection and using ICT to create simple pictograms to display our findings. We will also be making music using computing equipment.



Geography



We will be studying climate and temperature, comparing hot and cold areas of the world, focussing on Africa. Naming and locating the world's continents and oceans. We will be looking at and making maps and using simple compass directions.



PSHE



Looking at the value of money and saving. Making real choices and taking part in discussions.



Maths



In number we will continue with understanding place value up to 3 digit numbers and working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including problem solving. We will consolidate all work on 2D and 3D shapes. We will use mirrors to explore symmetry when looking at both shape and pattern. Children will be taking part in a regular times table challenges.



R.E.



We will be exploring the importance of the Mosque in everyday Muslim life. We will visit the local Mosque.



Art & Design



We will be exploring the life and work of Esther Mahlangu from South Africa. We will use a range of media including printing and sculpture to recreate her work.



P.E.



We will explore dance and rhythm through a variety of songs. Working on quality of movement and learning simple routines as a group.



Music



We will be exploring percussion instruments like the glockenspiel and using them in time with tuned music.

