



We love to learn in Year 2!

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about animal life cycles. Our big question this term is: What is the lifecycle of an animal? We choose certain materials for different jobs and uses. They will find out which materials are best for different jobs.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY

This term we will explore and learn about life in a Kenyan village and compare how life is different from life on the Isle of Wight. We will identify different geographical features and discuss where we would rather live.

ART, DT and MUSIC

Art - This term we will learn about Earth Art, researching artists like Andy Goldsworthy

Music - This term year 2 will learn about the music of Africa and the unit on Hands, Heart and Feet.

HOME LEARNING

Please support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. Home learning will be uploaded on a Friday. The home learning will focus mainly on Maths and English/phonics.

Please read daily for a minimum of 10minutes and record on to Boom Reader.



We can be resilient.
We can make a difference.
We live respectfully.
We make healthy choices.
We can make things happen.

OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

Lila and the Secret of Rain and Mama Panya's Pancakes

ENGLISH

This half term we will be looking at a variety of texts. We will be exploring texts linked with our topic. We will be looking closely at sentence structure, capital letters, and we will be learning how to use verbs and adjectives.

This term our English outcomes will be to write a diary entry and recount feature. We will also write instructions about making pancakes and then write a story.

VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to Spring 1!

Our values this half term are New beginnings, Friendship and happiness.
We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Patience
*Unity and *Love.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

African day
White tailed eagles information session

PSHE & RSE - 'Keeping myself safe' - we will be learning about who to go to (trusted adults), how to keep safe and what to do in unsafe situations.

RE - People Jesus meet and Easter

COMPUTING:

The children will be learning about and use robot algorithms to program beebots and other devices.

PE

Sports hall athletics and Gymnastics: African dance unit

MATHS

This term we will be focusing on Money and multiplication and division

- Counting amounts in pence and pounds;
- Recognising coins;
- Matching amounts;
- Using arrays;
- Introducing x sign;
- Grouping and sharing amounts;
- 2x, 5x and 10 x tables.
- Doubling and halving.