



# Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1



## Message from Mrs Moorhouse,

Hello and welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term holiday - and didn't eat too much chocolate!

This term our topic is 'Let's go on Safari!'. We will be learning about Kenya and comparing it to other parts of the world.

I am very much looking forward to all of our learning this half term!

Mrs Moorhouse



## In English we will be learning about...

*Classic Contemporary Fiction*

We will be writing...

- A recount
- Information text
- Letters and postcards

## In Maths we will be learning about...

- Fractions -  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$
- Counting in 3s and 3 times tables
- Finding missing numbers using inverse
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes - o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to

## PE

P.E will be with the **Sports Coach on a Tuesday.**

Please can you ensure that you child has a full PE kit in school, ideally one that can remain in school for the whole half term.



## In other subjects we will be learning about...

Geography - Let's go on Safari (comparison with Kenya)

Science - Habitats

RE - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Heartsmart - Fake is a mistake!

Computing - Making music!

## Homework

Please read with your child as often as possible. If we feel that your child can read their book satisfactorily they can change it once a week. Please sign your child's book every time you hear them read.

Spellings will continue to be handed out weekly. On the back of this newsletter are a few ideas of how your child can practise their spellings at home.

This half term, English and Maths homework will be set weekly. It will be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

## Rewards

Children can earn 'Smileys' for good work, behaviour etc and these can result in badges and certificates being presented in Good Work assemblies.

Golden Time on a Friday is used to reward children who have behaved well during the week.

Every day a "Star of the Day" is chosen.

We are also collecting 'Pompoms' for individual certificates and prizes!