

Year 2

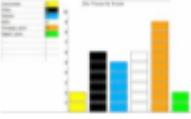
Term 4

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Welcome back to Year 2, for Term 4. We are really looking forward to a creative and fun term before Easter. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us before or after school. ☺

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on journey tales, writing our own versions of the 'The Papaya that Spoke'. Where we will be focussing on adding speech marks and coordinating conjunctions in our writing. Later in the term we will be focusing on our non-fiction text 'Meerkat Mail', highlighting the features of a letter and creating our own.</p>	<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Our Maths focus is going to be fractions, shape and measurement. We will be re-introducing Times Tables Rockstars for use at home and in school. We will also be recapping basic fundamentals such as place value to deepen our understanding for the trickier concepts such as fractions.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be looking at living plants, exploring what they need to survive and what happens if even one of those things is not present. As the weather improves, we will be looking at how plants grow from bulbs and seeds into mature plants too. We are also exploring what animals, including humans, need to do to stay fit and healthy.</p>	<p>Geography</p> 	<p>This term we are focusing on comparing Kenya with the UK, but also Africa as a whole. We will be; understanding what a continent is, thinking about the different facilities that improve our lives, exploring how our daily life may differ between places and researching the different jobs that people may do. We will be doing our own research and will finish with an Amazing Africa party!</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>This term in music, we are</p>	<p>Art and</p>	<p>This term we will be</p>

	<p>continuing our work on writing our own music to a beat, and exploring features such as rhythm and timbre in more depth. We will be inspired by our topic to explore percussion sounds, listening to traditional African music. We will aim to write our own African music ready to perform at our end of term Africa party!</p>	<p>Design</p> 	<p>focusing on Art, exploring techniques and themes from our 'Amazing Africa' topic! We will be making African dot paintings based on traditional African music, making African watercolour silhouettes and anything else that we see along the way!</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be practising how we can use Word to create documents. This will be used to create a Namibia fact file, exploring new features of Word. We will also be talking about how to keep safe online and how we can use the internet appropriately in school to enrich our learning.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>We are focusing on Christianity this term. We will be exploring 'Holy Week', thinking about why this is a special time and how Christians may feel during this time. We will also be focusing on Easter, thinking about the signs of Easter we see in the church and how Christians celebrate this time of year.</p>
<p>CPSHE</p> 	<p>Our value focus for this term includes thankfulness. We will be thinking a lot about the way we talk to people and how we can show that we are thankful. CPSHE is threaded through the curriculum in Year 2 and often will be taught informally based on the needs of the class as and when they arise.</p>	<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>We will be working on our principles unit using the school's new P.E. scheme which enables us to assess the children more thoroughly. We will also be using our indoor P.E. time to do yoga, thinking about how this can impact our body and mind.</p>