



Year 2 Spring 2



Mathematics

We will revise doubles and halves to 15 and find half of odd and even numbers to 30. We will recognise $\frac{1}{2}$ s, $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{3}$ s and $\frac{2}{3}$ s of shapes and count in $\frac{1}{2}$ s and $\frac{1}{4}$ s. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve multiplication problems. We will tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour using analogue and digital clocks. We will interpret pictograms and block graphs. We will recognise all coins, know their value and use them to make amounts.

Literacy

Children will be introduced to stories with connections to Africa. Using a Talk for Writing approach children will complete a non-fiction piece of writing. Together will be looking at report writing and aim to produce a report based on African animals. We will continue to use a wide range of punctuation including capital letters, full stops, question and exclamation marks, commas and apostrophes. As a school we will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday 4th March during this children will engage in a variety of reading activities.

Science

We will complete our investigations on "Humans" looking at hygiene and exercise before moving on to our new topic "Animals and their Habitats" which links to both our topic and literacy work. We will be celebrating National Science Week in March including a workshop led by the National Marine Aquarium.

Geography

We will be naming the continents and oceans of the world with a focus on Africa. We will compare African life to our own life in the UK.

P.E.

Swimming lessons will continue on a Tuesday morning. We will also be using our bodies to perform gymnastic movements. We will continue to develop different ways of moving and balancing both on the floor and on apparatus.

R.E.

Following the 'Come and See' programme we will be completing our work on the topic of "Thanksgiving" before moving on to the topic of 'Lent' which will lead up to the celebration of Easter.



Art/DT

In class we will study African patterns and artwork. We will be attending a workshop at the Hatton Gallery this term to support this. In the lead up to Easter we will complete Easter crafts and cooking.

Homework

My Maths homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Please speak to us if you have any problems accessing My Maths we are very happy to help. Please continue to support your child with reading, spelling and times tables as it has a positive impact on your child's learning. We love to hear your comments in your child's reading record too.