

YEAR 2 - SUMMER 1

English

Year 2 will be starting the new half-term by writing a newspaper report about Sunny's return to the Kalahari Desert, following our reading of "Meerkat Mail". We will be including features such as headlines, past tense and images to improve the quality of our writing.

In addition, we will be writing a narrative from the perspective of Sunny. We will be exploring the feelings and emotions that he would have felt whilst exploring a new place to live in.



Dates for Diary

Monday 17th April - First day of term

Friday 28th April - 2SR Class Assembly

Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May - Year 2 SATS begin

Thursday 25th May - End of Term

In preparation for our SATS, please continue to support your child by practicing their reading and working on the four operations in maths (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Maths

We will commence the half-term by learning about time. We will start by reading the time when it is o'clock and half past, before moving onto quarter past and quarter to. Finally, we will be telling the time to the nearest five minutes. Afterwards, we will go over different parts of the curriculum that we have already covered in preparation for our SATS.



Computing: Animation

Year 2 are going to be learning about animation and how images can be combined to create a moving image. We will use cameras and software to animate a particular object. After that, we will use the animation to tell a simple story about something of our choice.



Other Curriculum

PE – 2SR and 2JW will have both PE on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit.

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure that your child has shorts or leggings in their bag, so that they can feel more comfortable. Additionally, you may wish to pack a hat and sunscreen to ensure that your child is suitably protected from the elements. Children will need to apply the sunscreen themselves or have it on already.



Half Term Task

The Four Operations:

Choose one information poster from the list below to complete:

- Create an information poster on how to add three one-digit numbers.
- Complete an information poster that shows how to subtract a two-digit number from one hundred.
- Complete an information poster to show how to work out a fraction of an amount.

This project is due: Friday 12th May

Homework

Each week, the children will have **Maths, Reading and English** to complete on Showbie. This is due on a Wednesday. The children are expected to **read daily**.

Additionally, the children will have a **spelling test** on a **Friday** every week. Please support your child with this as much as possible. Thank you!