

Home Learning

Homework

There will not be homework set during the time at home. When we return to school homework will continue as before.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read aloud to you each day. The expectation is 20 minutes per day. I realise that during the time at home this may be tricky but just do your best with whatever books you have at home. When we return to school, books will be changed once a week on Fridays.

Spelling

We recommend all children practise their weekly spellings at home. We will have a spelling test on Fridays. Spellings will be posted on Seesaw on Mondays.

Mental Maths

Regular practice of number bonds and multiplication facts will support your child's confidence in all mathematical topics. The *times tables rock stars* logins have been shared so please encourage your child to use this at home.

Reminders

P.E.

P.E. kit will be needed in school for P.E. the whole half term when we come back after half term. P.E. lessons will be every Monday in school and shared on Tuesdays on Seesaw during lockdown.

School Uniform and Kit

When in school, please ensure everything your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name.

Thank you so much for your continued support this term, particularly during the time that children are working from home. I am available on Seesaw and on Griffiths.k2@welearn365.com and I endeavour to reply at my earliest convenience.

Many thanks
Miss Griffiths

Year 2

Spring 2021



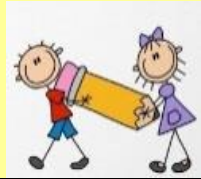
Learning Information

Class Teacher:
Miss Griffiths

Class Teaching Assistants:
Mrs Musk and Mrs Burvill

English

Our English will be taught alongside our topic work. This term we will study two texts – Mama Panya's pancakes and Meerkat Mail. Next term we will read The Twits. If you wish to buy these books, I kindly ask that you do not read ahead of the class work.



Mathematics

Our number work this term will involve us learning more about multiplication and division, shape, fractions and length and height.



Science

Our focus in Science lessons this half term is Animals, including humans. After half term, we will learn about plants.



Computing

In computing lessons we will be programming and learning about algorithms. We will use tools on purple mash to help us with this.



Geography

Our Geography learning around Africa will teach us place knowledge. We will study Kenya, learn about ways of life in Africa and make comparisons to the way we live in England.

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Spring 1 Topic Theme

AFRICA



Spring 2 Topic Theme

Our town



History

In History we will learn about significant individuals, some of whom are local to us. We hope that our learning about Stratford will involve us taking a trip into the town.

Art and D.T.

We will be getting creative learning about African art. We will make huts similar to those found in African villages. Next half term, we will be doing observational drawings.



P.E.

The plan in school was to help the children develop their gymnastic skills and fitness skills over this term. During home learning time, Simon from FITT4KIDS will deliver fitness PE sessions.



Music

During a weekly music lesson, children will continue to learn different songs and when we return to school we will learn how to play the xylophone.



P.S.H.E.

Over the term we will learn about other cultures. We will also learn to strive to be the best we can by learning skills to help us persevere.



R.E.

R.E. this term is about Hinduism and next term we will learn about Easter.



