

Year 2 Curriculum Letter -Spring 2

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term break!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Lizzie Bullock, Kamala Dodd and Leanne Witchell

Topic

Our topic this half term is **night time!** We will be learning about a range of nocturnal animals and using maps to explore different habitats around the world. In Computing, we will be learning how to read and reply to an email as well as learning about email safety. We will also continue to consolidate our skills with typing, copying and pasting and saving documents when creating our own nocturnal animal fact files!



English

This half term in English, we will start by looking at the fictional story, *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. We will be working on character descriptions and the retelling of a familiar story. This will be a great introduction to nocturnal animals and will link nicely with our topic. We will then be writing non-chronological reports about woodland animals and forests at night time. We will continue to practise different spelling patterns, sentence starters and our use of punctuation. We will also be continuing with daily reading and spelling activities to help develop English skills.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will be practising reading time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock, learning to interpret and handle data and create graphs, as well as looking at money and using it in practical contexts. Fractions of amounts will be another focus, as well as linking fractions to our knowledge of division facts. We will also continue working with number and place value throughout.

We will be continuing the mental maths 'rocket' test, although this is likely to take place fortnightly in Year 2 from now on. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables!

Science

This half term, we will be learning about living things and their natural habitats. We will be exploring some of our local habitats, including the school's nature garden, and practising classifying animals according to their features. Also, we will be finding out about food chains in the wild, as well as testing whether minibeasts prefer a particular environment over another.

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:05-10:05 Maths	End of Spring 2 Term - Topic homework due
10:05-10:45 Reading	Thursday 1 st March - World Book Day and Year 2's Animal Workshop
BREAK	Wednesday 7 th March - 2KD Dulwich Library Trip
11:05-12:00 English	Monday 12 th March - 2LB Dulwich Library Trip
LUNCH	Wednesday 14 th March - 2LW Dulwich Library Trip
1:00-2:00	<i>(Library visits are afternoon trips)</i>
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE	<i>Further Key Dates TBC - Check website for updates</i>
BREAK	PE days: 2LB-Monday & Thursday; 2LW-Tuesday & Wednesday; 2KD-Monday & Wednesday.
2:15-3:15	Please ensure your PE kit is in school on your PE day!
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