



Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to thank you for your ongoing support this half term and for all of your hard work supporting your child's home learning. We hope you have a restful half term break.

Our topic for next half term is **Woodland and Nocturnal Animals**. We will be learning about a range of nocturnal animals and creating maps to show a variety of habitats. We will not be formally setting any Topic Homework but we have thought of a few creative ideas to do if you would like to!

- Find out about a HABITAT that you are interested in. For example, a pond, the arctic, a desert or the rainforest. Find out about the animals and plants that live there and decide how to present the information for someone else. You could use ICT to word process the information, make a video or write and draw the pictures by hand!
- Create some artwork of an animal of your choice using collage, pastels, paints or pencils.
- Create a shoebox habitat with animals and plants that live there!
- Write a **poem** imagining you were an animal. You could use the start line *If I were a I would ...*
- Label a picture of an animal you like. Can you name 10 parts of the animal and add adjectives to describe them? *E.g. long, razor-sharp claws.*

English

We are going to be looking at a range of nocturnal animals and creating fact files about them as well as looking at the text 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett.

Maths

We will be looking at statistics next half term. We will be looking at how to create and interpret pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams. We will also be looking at fractions too and will focus on finding a half, a quarter and a third.

Changes after half term

After half term Ms Rose will be teaching in school and Ms Cooke and Ms White will be remote teaching and contributing to Google Classroom. Therefore, if you are in 2LC your live lesson will be taught by Ms Cooke on Google Meets. If you are in 2JW,

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you will be taught by Ms White. If you are in 2ER, you will be taught by either Ms Cooke or Ms White. Ms Rose has let children in her class know which group they will be in already but she will also put a list on Google Classroom for you to have a look at. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Live lessons are Monday-Thursday at 2.30pm.

If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team