

# Welcome to Summer Term 2!

## PE & Forest School

Class 2 have our PE sessions on a Wednesday and Thursday this half term. On Wednesdays we have athletics with Ben and Thursdays are hockey with Lucy.

Class 2 have two Forest School sessions this half term, these dates are:

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Please ensure children come to school on these days with weather appropriate clothing.

Class 2 have also been given the exciting opportunity to visit Talkin Tam on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We will be completing team building activities such as orienteering and raft building. More details to follow.

## Read Write Inc. books and reading books

If your child is reading Read Write Inc books, they will be bringing home a book the level below they are taught in school. This supports their confidence and fluency as they are reading words and sounds familiar to them, while they have an adult in school to support with their current level. This book has been read three times in school, please read this book **three times** at home. Children who are on Gold books or above only need to be read to an adult once.

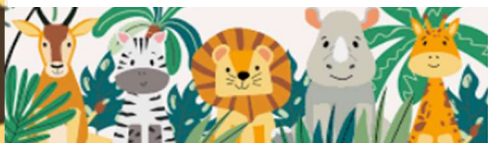
Books can only be changed if they have been read at home, this is measured through written comments in your child's reading diary.

## TT Rock Stars

I have changed the way in which the children can play TT Rock Stars. At home, please encourage your child to play 'Garage' as this creates a heatmap where I can see what we still need to practise. Children have been assigned the times table they are practising and the ones they have already passed.

If you have any further questions or concerns you can contact me through Class Dojo or in the school yard.

Miss Quigley

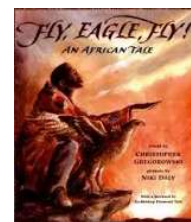


## Topics and Themes

Our topic this half term is



Our key texts are:



This half term we are looking at our topic 'On Safari'. With our enquiry question being a geography focused '**would you rather live in a hot place or a cold place?**' We will begin by recapping the seven continents, then finding the North and South Poles on a world map. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya, which will include investigating the weather and explaining whether we live in a hot or cold place.

In Art, Design and Technology, we will be making our own moving mechanisms, whilst also working on our painting and mixed media skills to paint some African animals.

In Science we are learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore our own local habitat, as well as finding out about different habitats found around the world, such as polar, desert and ocean habitats. We will also be investigating and creating our own microhabitats.

In PSHE we will be looking at 'Growing and Changing.' This unit looks at identifying different relationships and who they have positive relationships with. We will also touch on being safe online and whether or not it is safe to share personal information online.

In our Music lessons we will be learning a traditional song from Ghana and creating different rhythms to create 'going on safari' music.

In Computing, children will be learning about data handling.

Our RE topics this term are all about rules for living. Which rules should we follow? Does everyone have to follow the same rules?