



Welcome to Year 2!

Mrs Pavlovic, Miss Lock and Miss Birch

September – October 2023



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We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and had a good summer. We have loved hearing about what the children have been up to this summer.

Miss Lock will teach Sir David Attenborough Class along with Mr Yeadon as support. Mrs Pavlovic will teach Rosa Parks Class on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesdays, they will be taught by Miss Birch. Mrs Hamad will support in there.

English:

In Year 2 our first topic for the half term is '**Amazing Africa.**' We will be basing most of our learning this half term around this theme as much as possible. At the end of the topic we will have an '**Africa Day**' to celebrate all the hard work and learning that will have taken place for this topic.

We are very excited about our class texts this half term which are 'The Ugly Five', 'The Hunter' and 'Meerkat Mail'. The children will learn the meaning of the words nouns, adjectives and verbs and how to use them to write descriptive riddles about African animals.

Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and record into school every day. The children need to read their reading book each week at least three times.

Maths:

This half term the children will learn how to use the vocabulary associated with place value and addition and subtraction. Then they can apply this knowledge and skills to solving both number and worded problems.

PE:

Year 2 Rosa Parks Class- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 Sir David Attenborough Class- Monday and Thursday

The children will need to bring PE pumps or trainers that can be left at school to use during these PE lessons.

Chromebooks:

Please make sure your child's Chromebook is charged every night before they come to school. This is really important to ensure that they can access any learning that takes place on them while in school.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

The Year 2 team 😊

Important Dates:

- **Thursday 26th October 2023- Africa Day**
- Friday 20th October 2023 - Teacher Training Day- School closed to all pupils.
- Friday 27th October 2023- School closes to pupils for the holidays
- Monday 6th November 2023 - School opens to pupils for the start of the half term



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You can help by:

- Listening to your child read and encouraging them to retell the text
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s
- Practise reading and spelling the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words
- Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school