



Through God, We
Love, Laugh and
Learn.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Learning in Year 2

The attached page outlines some of the learning that will be taking place in our classrooms this half term. Please help support your child by talking to them about what they are learning about in school. If you have any additional resources such as books or artefacts that may be used within the classroom to enrich the children's learning we would be most grateful. Please speak to your child's class teacher about these, thank you.

Your child will need

Each day your child will need to bring in their reading book, reading diary and a named water bottle. If they would like their own snack to eat during morning play, then they may bring in a piece of fruit, only. There will be school fruit available.

PE Days and Forest school

PE will be inside on a Tuesday and outside on a Thursday.

Children will need black/navy shorts and a white round necked t-shirt (all named) in a named bag which will stay on their peg for indoor PE half term. On Thursdays the children should come into school in their outdoor PE kit.

Friday will continue to be our forest school day. The children need their forest school clothes and wellies in school.

Supporting your child at home

Year 2 has a huge focus on reading and we encourage all children to read at home as much as possible. We also ask parents to support children in the learning of weekly spellings. New spellings will be set and sent home on a Monday, to be tested on the following Monday. The children continue to enjoy practising their maths through Numbots.

Mrs R Williams-Fenton and Mrs L Wright
Year 2 Class Teachers



Our Topic this Half Term is
'Africa'



In English, we will be reading and writing about *The Ugly Five*, *Oi Get Off Our Train* and *Meerkat Mail*.

In Mathematics, we will be learning about; length and height; Mass, capacity and temperature; and fractions.

In Science, we will be learning about planting, seasonal changes and animal grouping and classification. We will also complete a number of simple experiments.

In Religious Education, we are learning about Jesus and his Disciples through Gospel teaching and The Christian Creation Story.

In Physical Education, we will be developing our defending and attacking skills through playing different games during our outside PE lessons.

In our Topic we will be learning all about Africa, African Art and Geographical features of Africa; particularly focusing on Map Work.

In Computing we will become 'Data Inputters', we will be practising our key board skills. Including typing, moving and changing texts and creating text pages.