

ZAYNAB APA'S CLASSROOM NEWS!

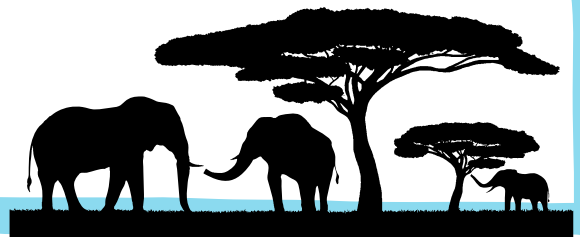
THIS TERM IN YEAR 2...

Dear Year 2,

This term in Year 2 is going to be a brilliant adventure! There's always something special and exciting about new beginnings at school - from joining a new class to meeting new friends, fresh new exercise books to goal setting and targets... There's a feeling of positivity in the air and I LOVE it!

I hope all of my students have a lovely start to the year and enjoy this fun-filled term! Let's begin IA...

Zaynab Apa



THEME

Our theme this term is..

ANIMAL ADVENTURE!

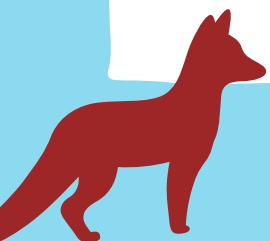
Get your binoculars on Year 2s and try and identify the subject links to our theme!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE - every Wednesday
- Spelling Test - every Tuesday
- Fun Lunches - every Friday. Keep an eye on Class Dojo for the menu.
- Show and Tell - every Friday

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Café Amore Special Lunch - 11/10/22
- Macmillan Coffee Morning - 26/09/22
- Mental Health Awareness Day - 10/10/22



WHAT WILL WE LEARN THIS TERM?



MATHS

PLACE VALUE

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in 10s from any number, forward and backward
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (10s, 1s)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- Solve problems with addition and subtraction:
- Using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures
- Applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
 - A Two-digit number and 1s
 - A two-digit number and 10s
 - 2 two-digit numbers
 - Adding 3 one-digit numbers
- Show that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of 1 number from another cannot
- Recognize and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems



ENGLISH

FICTION: FAMILIAR SETTINGS - FANTASY JUST IMAGINE

The 'Bear and the Piano' and 'Flat Rabbit' stimulate creative writing. We will learn to use coordination and subordination to extend sentences, and learn about past/present tense. Finally, we will plan, draft and write our own imaginative, fiction stories.

NON FICTION: INFORMATION TEXTS PETS

We will explore beautifully illustrated books about pets: Dogs and Matilda's Cat by Emily Gravett, and reference texts. We will also learn how to write, using expanded noun phrases and sentence punctuation. Finally, we will plan, draft and write our own information texts.

ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS SCIENCE

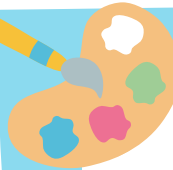


- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



GEOGRAPHY OUR SCHOOL

In this topic of learning, we will look at the key features of our school. We will ask and answer questions to help us understand our school better, and we will compare our school to schools in Kenya, to see what aspects are the same and what aspects are different.



ART COLOUR CHAOS

This topic will teach us how to use and mix colours to create a variety of effects. We will explore mixing primary colours, adding white and black to colours, and look at warm and cool colours. Looking at the work of artist such Mark Rothko, we can see how artists use these different techniques to create art work!

PE GYMNASTICS



In PE, we will develop our flexibility control and balance by performing:

- Jumps and hops over equipment such as cones and through hoops.
- Rolls e.g. a bear roll.
- A sequence in a pair or group moving like a variety of animals.

COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY AROUND US

In this topic we will learn about technology in our school. We will begin to develop the skills needed to use a mouse, turn on and off a desktop computer, save files and type.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

FIQH

We will be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and how to stay clean in Islam.

AHADITH

We will be learning about what the Prophet SAW said regarding feeding the hungry and visiting the sick.

SIRAH-PROPHET SAW'S LIFE

In sirah, we will study the family tree of the Prophet SAW.

AKHLAQ AND ADAB-MANNERS AND ETIQUETTES

We will learn about the correct method eating and drinking in Islam and who we should respect.

TARIK-ISLAMIC HISTORY

During golden time we will read the story of Adam AS.

ARABIC



We will learn how to write the letters ت to ث.

We will also learn the Arabic words for different animals.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PSHE

In this unit, we will explore healthy choices about:

- Food
- Exercise
- Sleep
- Cleanliness

