

## English



In English this half-term, the children will be learning about 'Narrative' through the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They will immerse themselves in the story. They will create story maps to enable them to retell it independently and will change the story to create their own new version.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:** Ask your child to retell you the story. You could Hotseat as characters and ask your child questions.

## Science



This term for Science they will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. They will be identifying animals and their young, looking at different life cycles and sorting foods into food groups. They will investigate pulse rate, why soap is important and create their own microbe!

**P.E:** PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Water Bottle:** Please send children in with a reusable bottle or a shop brought bottle. Label with child's name. Only water please.

**Merits:** Merits are awarded for behaviour, reading and homework. Reading records must be in school **everyday**.

**Homework:** Homework is set on Google Classroom every Friday. Homework is due on Wednesday morning.

## Extra Information

## Year 2 Learning Overview Autumn 1



Trips and Experiences

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**African drumming!**  
**TBC**

## Reading

Reading records will be checked weekly. The book being read with adult must have the title written and comment filled daily, not in advance.

## Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking Place value and addition. The children will be recognising the value of digits in 2 and 3 digit numbers. The children will use different methods to add numbers – practically, pictorially and then in written methods; explaining how to do this correctly.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:** ask your child to recall their number bonds to 10 and 20 by the end of the half term

## Topic



This term we will be looking at 'A is for Africa'. The children will learn about the continents and oceans and locate specific countries using atlases, maps and globes. We focus on Kenya and learn about what life is like there and why people visit.



Spellings are set on Google Classroom every Friday. Spelling test will be the following Friday.