

Geography:

We will study the country of Africa. Whilst exploring its culture we will learn some African dances and have a go at some African drumming.

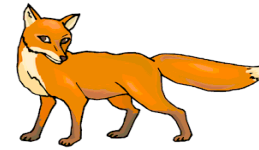


Home Learning:

We would like your child to create one of the 4 main world habitats in a shoe box. This could be: a desert habitat, a rainforest habitat, an ocean habitat or an arctic habitat. Your child will need to bring their completed shoe box habitat in to school by February 8th.

General Information and homework:

- Times tables tests will begin on Friday 11th January (your child will bring home a letter about this on Friday 21st December).
- Your child will bring home a letter about an exciting reading challenge we are setting for the Christmas holidays, this will be a fun way to get reading over the holidays!
- Please make sure your child practises their spellings each week ready for the weekly spelling test on Friday. The next spelling test will be on Friday 11th January.
- We LOVE having visitors in Year 2 so please do come and see us if you would be available to help in class. There is no expectation that help is a regular thing so if it is only a one off we would still love to see you.



Year 2 Newsletter: Deer and Foxes

Term 3 and 4 Topic:

A Walk on the Wild Side



We have really enjoyed terms 1 and 2 with your children. If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about or if you have any questions, please do come and see us after school.

Miss Briggs and Miss Hannan



Year 2 Team

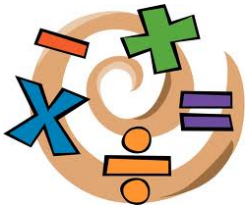
Deer Class:

Class Teacher: Miss Hannan, Teaching Assistant: Miss Levine
PPA Cover: Mrs Say/ Miss Williams



Fox Class:

Class Teacher: Miss Briggs, Teaching Assistant: Mrs Phillips
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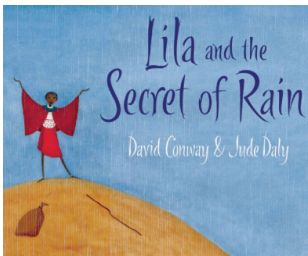


Maths:

We will start Maths this term with finishing our time topic. Then we will recap the four main operations again with a link to money. We will then move on to look at graphs and reading scales, followed by exploring shape. We will start times tables tests on Friday 11th January.

English:

This term we will be focussing on fiction writing and we will be reading Lila and the Secret of Rain. We will be writing a wishing tale at the end of this unit.



PE:

We are following the 'Real PE' scheme of work which is a skills based scheme. This will help the children build up the skills needed for a variety of team sports that they will be playing over the course of the term.



RE:

Mrs Davis and Mrs Say will be teaching RE.

The children will be learning about Islam and studying the question: who is a Muslim and what do they believe?



Art:

We are studying Africa this term so we will be looking at aboriginal art and creating some of our own. We will also be making some clay animals for different habitats.



Science

We will be looking at the 4 main world habitats (desert, rainforest, ocean and arctic) and studying the animals that live in these habitats. We will also look at the micro-habitats within the desert habitat and explore how animals are adapted to their environments.