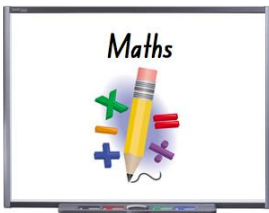


Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to term 5. We hope you have all enjoyed quality family time during the break. This half term we will learn all about Africa so watch out for lots of interesting learning opportunities.



Mathematics

This half term, we will be learning how to tell the time using half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour. We will be applying our knowledge of counting in 5s and 10s to solve addition and subtraction problems involving time and clocks. If you have a clock at home, count how many seconds there are in 1 minute.

Fact Fluency

Remember to practise your multiplication fact fluency every day at <http://ttrockstars.com/>



English

During our English lessons this half term, we will write about Wallace and Gromit's inventions and then write about our own inventions. After learning about Africa in Line of Enquiry, we will write descriptions of the savannah. Finally, we will learn and write traditional African stories.

Handwriting

Remember to always use pre-cursive handwriting. You can find examples of pre-cursive letter formation at <http://youtu.be/2NQ6uS8blwY>



Line of Enquiry: What makes Africa Amazing?

We will launch this term's Line of Enquiry by researching about unique African animals. Which is your favourite? We will then delve into African habitats and look at ways they support an animal's basic needs. We also explore African culture by engaging in traditional music including djembe (pronounced "jem bay") drumming.

Design & Technology

Start collecting materials that may be useful for making and decorating your very own djembe drum such as paper cups, masking tape and an old balloon.

Physical Education

Continue completing PE with Jo Wicks every morning at 9 am. Your teachers are enjoying doing this each morning also. You can find these videos at

<http://youtube.com/thebodycoachtv>



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