

Year 2 newsletter

Amazing African Adventure!



This half term Year 2 have really enjoyed learning about Africa and it feels like we have really brought Africa to Redditch. As part of our MoE work we have been sharing our knowledge with Larry the lion about what life is like living there to help him settle into his new home. We have learnt about what the African landscape is like and about the people and animals that live there. Over the past few weeks we have immersed ourselves in African stories and art work. Thank you to all those who contributed



a large milk bottle for the children to create their colourful masks. Saturday 21st May marks the global event Cultural Diversity Day. To celebrate this, we had lots of fun on Friday filling our school with the sound of Africa where we used Djembe drums to play African rhythms.



Outdoor Learning Day

Year 2 will be having their Outdoor Learning Day on **Friday 24th June**. The children need to come dressed in their school uniform as normal. Thank you.

Hello Hydration!

It is that time of year again where it is vital that the children have got water available to drink at school. Please ensure that your child has got a named water bottle in school every day.



Year 2 Performances

Wednesday 29th June
at 2:00pm

Thursday 30th June
at 9:00am

We will inform you when tickets will be available.

How to support your child at home

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week. We would love to enter them into a raffle for being a regular reader.



Maths

Got any spare change in your wallet? To support the children in developing their mental addition skills, encourage them to add coins together. For example, a 5p coin, a 2p coin and a 2p coin. This will help them to apply their knowledge of double facts ($2 + 2 = 4$).

$$\text{So } 5\text{p} + 2\text{p} + 2\text{p} = 9\text{p}$$

REMINDERS

Ocarina Lessons

Your child will need to bring in their ocarina **every Tuesday** for their Music lesson.

P.E. KIT

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school available for their P.E. lessons. This half term our P.E. lessons are on:

Monday morning (outside for Tennis)
Tuesday afternoon (outside for Kwik cricket)