

Year 2 Newsletter

June 2018

Africa

Year 2 have made a great start to their new MOE. They really enjoyed their African outdoor learning day where they created African music using drums and created African weaving patterns. The children have wrote their own African animal stories using all the features that Helen Stephens used in her book 'How to Hide a Lion'. A great start Year 2 keep up the hard work.

Year 2 targets Summer 2

English:

This half term children need to learn to spell the words listed below. We will check how many they have learnt in the week beginning 16/7/18.

Africa	lion
elephant	cheetah
savannah	drumming
dessert	living
patterns	seasons

Maths:

Recognise odd and even numbers to 50.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/place-value-odd-and-even>

http://www.abcy.com/number_ninja_odd_even.htm

Weekly Homework:

Every Friday your child will bring home new spellings and they are then tested the following Friday. They can also choose one piece from the homework grid that's stuck in their homework books, this is collected in every Wednesday.

REMINDERS

Please ensure that your child has both a **named** indoor P.E. kit **and an outdoor** P.E. kit consisting of tracksuit bottoms, a jumper and trainers in school.

Water bottles need to be in school **every day**, the weather is getting hotter and it is important the children stay hydrated!

We are responsible gamers.

This half term, Year 2 pupils have been finding out how to play online games safely, both when they are at home and at school. All children will be sent home with a Safe gaming agreement in a few weeks' time for home and school. Please fill in and sign this agreement.'

Stay safe , Speak out visitor



This week Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Anna from the NSPCC who came to talk about keeping themselves safe.

The key messages were that-

All children have the right to:

Speak out and be heard

Be safe

Get help when they need it

She talked about the children feeling confident to talk to a trusted adult and the children shared who these were at school and at home.

Anna also talked about appropriate social media use. Facebook and Instagram are for over 13's only.

She talked to the children about how important it is to only be friends on line with people they know in real life.

Please see their website net-aware.org.uk for more advice and support on ways to keep your children safe online.

Important Dates

KSI Sports Day- 4th July

Year 2 Performances- - PM 9th July

- AM 10th July

Transition Days- 11th and 12th July

Art Gallery Trip- 18th July

End of term - 24th July