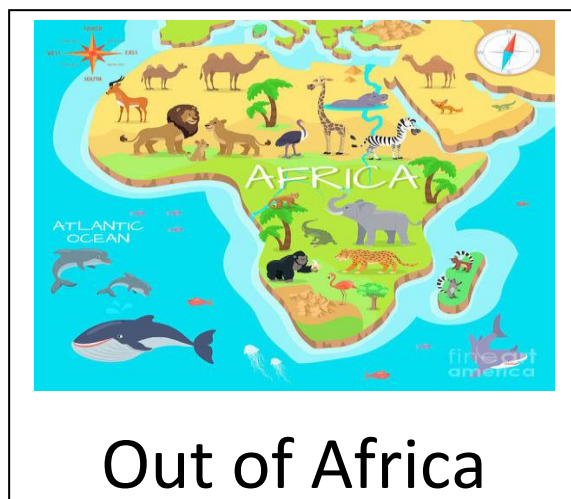




Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Spring Term 2



Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Class 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing half term break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school for another busy and fun packed term! Along with this letter, you will also receive a Topic Web showing you the learning objectives we will be covering this term.

Topic:

Following on from our Survival topic last term, we are continuing to explore animals and their habitats in science and will link this with the continent of Africa as part of our Geography focus. Amanda Butler from the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation will be visiting us on 28th February to help launch our new topic and teach us about endangered animals in Africa.

Home Learning:

Reading

We will continue to change Little Wandle reading books on a **Friday** this term.

Spellings

Spelling tests will continue to be on a **Friday** with new spellings given out on a **Monday**. Our first spelling test will be on **Friday 25th February**.

Please don't forget, the children also have a login for Spelling Shed which will give them different activities and games to practise their words during the week. This is not a compulsory activity but provides an alternative way of rehearsing spellings.

Maths:

Nippy Numbers will continue this term with the aim of increasing fluency so your child can calculate and recall their number bonds without counting on their fingers. Children have one minute to answer all ten questions to prove that these facts are embedded.

Numbots - Children can also utilise Numbots as an additional way of practising key facts.

PE:

The children will continue to have P.E. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Please make sure your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days. As the children will be outside for their Wednesday session, jogging bottoms will be preferable.

Value:

In Spring Term 2 we will be learning all about 'Justice'. These are the focus aspects this term:

Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all.



Phonics Screening Check Retakes and SATs Meeting

We will be holding a PSC/SATs meeting on Tuesday 28th March at 3:15pm in Class 2. In this meeting, we will be looking at what the Phonics Screening Check entails and we will also be talking about this year's SATs, providing a provisional timetable for the tests and giving some general advice. If you are unable to make this meeting but have questions about either topic, please feel free to contact us beforehand so that we can help.

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 2nd March with the theme '**You are a Reader!**' On this day, we are asking children to come in pyjamas or comfy lounge clothes with their favourite book.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs dos Santos, Mrs Vukelic, Mrs Tidy, Mrs Butler and Mrs Millington

