



Greenfield Primary Academy



Year 2

Spring Term Learning Letter 2024

In English we are learning to write a character description based on the book 'Meerkat Mail'. We will use our best handwriting to describe him. We will retell using adjectives, time connectives and conjunctions and work hard on our spelling strategies. We will also write a setting description based on the book 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain'. We will finish by writing a poem called 'Rumble in the Jungle'.

In Maths we will continue our addition and subtraction work. We will revisit our time work and practice telling the time on the clock to quarter past quarter to and half past and try to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

We will begin to understand statistics by collecting data in tally charts, making pictograms and interpreting them.

In Art we will perfect our sculpture skills.

We will be making an African mask out of plasticine, using our own designs.

We will research other artists designs to give us ideas and plan the process out.

Our Learning Theme is ...

'Africa'

In RE we will be learning about the Muslim faith.

We will talk about why the Quran is important and the story of Eid Ul Fitr. We will name Muslim artefacts and use drama to act out what the laws of the Quran teach us.

In Geography we will be learning all about the continent 'Africa'. We will start by locating and naming the 7 continents of the world.

We will be learn all about Kenya and study the culture, climate, animals and facts about it. We will label maps and write sentences to record what we have learnt.

In Science we will learn all about growing and changing animals. We will learn the names of baby animals and compare their growth to the human life cycle. We will think about the rates we grow and investigate if the oldest in our class is the tallest. We will study the frog life cycle in depth and use our best writing skills to explain it.

In RHE/ PSHE we will be thinking about how we grow and change linking this learning to our science lessons.

Year 2 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as 10-15 minutes of reading every day at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school every day so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

Please complete your reading book and comprehension questions on Phonics Bug each week which can be found in your Phonics Bug library.

MATHS

Please complete the Maths tasks set on Purple Mash each week.

PURPLE MASH

Please complete your weekly Maths and Writing tasks set.

Year 2 Half Term Learning Project



KSI Home Learning Project

Spring!

This half term we will be learning all about **AFRICA** in our Geography lessons and making masks in our art lessons.

For your home learning project we would like you to research African masks.

- What are they?
- Who wears them?
- Why are they worn?
- What designs do they have on them and why?

You can write these facts down to give to your teacher as notes. We would then **Love** you to design and make your own African mask to bring into school on Monday 10th January.

The best ones will win 3 stamps and be displayed in class. We can't wait to see them!