



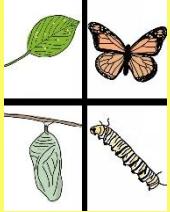
Year 2 Newsletter

Date: Lent 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We have put together some information that you may find useful as you support your child this half term.

| What is daily life like in Kenya? | Key vocabulary |
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| English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stories from another culture - characters, feelings and setting Non-Chronological Reports - African Animals - Focus on Elephants. Texts will include: non-fiction books about African animals the animated short story-Zahra. |  Exciting adjectives Similes Extended Sentences Titles Sub-headings |
| Maths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement – Money (recognise, count, compare, find the total/difference, change). Number - Multiplication and Division (make/add equal groups; make/use arrays; multiplication sentences; 2, 5 and 10 times-table; dividing by 2, 5 and 10; and odd and even numbers). | Arrays Equal Equal groups Lots of Commutative |
| RE: Galilee to Jerusalem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retell the story of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus. Begin to recognise what a 'parable' and how Jesus uses them to teach people about God. Recognise that everyone is tempted to make bad choices (sin), but that God loves and forgives all people. Begin to recognise that the miracles of Jesus are signs that he is the Son of God. Correctly use religious words and phrases to recognise how Catholics say sorry to God in prayer and talk about why saying sorry to God and to others is important. |  |
| Geography: Where in the world is Nairobi? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To locate the 7 continents: Asia; Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania To locate the 5 main oceans of the world: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic To know that Kenya is a country in Eastern Africa. To know that Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya, it is located in the highlands and is the largest and fastest growing city in Kenya. Nairobi National Park is the main tourist attraction in Nairobi. | Ocean Continent Valley Mountain Savannah  |
| Science: Animals and Humans - Life Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that animals, including humans, have offspring that will grow into adults. To learn that the lifecycle of a frog has four stages - egg, tadpole, froglet and frog. To learn that the lifecycle of a chicken has four stages - egg, hatchling, chick and chicken. To learn that the lifecycle of a butterfly has four stages - egg, caterpillar, pupa and butterfly. |  |

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| <p>Computing: Programming - Robot Algorithms</p> <p>To know how to describe a series of instructions as a sequence. To explain what happens when we change the order of instructions To use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program To design an algorithm To create and debug a program I have written</p> |  <p>Instructions Program Sequence Algorithm Debug Prediction Order Route</p> |
| <p>PSHE: RSE- Parts of the Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will learn the correct terms for the male and female parts of the body They will learn which body parts should be kept private. <p>Sinister or Safe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that medicines can help people to stay healthy To know that household products can be harmful if not used correctly To know about things that people can put into their body or on their skin; how these affect how people feel | <p>Private Male Female Safe Harmful Helpful Medicines</p> |
| <p>Music: Composing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compose, using known rhythmic notation and notes known on instrument. | <p>Rhythm Notation Notes</p>  |
| <p>P.E. Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in a range of activities to develop components of fitness Explore and develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina <p>Team Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key skills of communication and problem solving Discuss, plan and reflect on ideas and strategies Begin to use basic map skills |  |
| <p>Art: African Art – Edward Tingatinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward Tingatinga (1932-1972) was an African (Tanzanian) artist. Tingatinga art uses recycled, low-cost materials e.g. ceramic fragments, bicycle paint and Masonite squares (like MDF) Know that tertiary colours are made by mixing a primary and a secondary colour |  |

Please note –

- PE will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this term.
- P.E. kit: navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, trainers or plimsolls.
- Please remove earrings before school on PE days

As PE often takes place outside, please ensure your child has tracksuit bottoms and a navy sweatshirt.

| Dates for your diary | |
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| Wednesday 7 th January | 9:15am Mass at St Mary's Church |
| Wednesday 11 th February | Parents' Meeting 1:30-3pm and 3:30pm-6:30pm |
| Thursday 12 th February | School Disco 2-3pm (F2 and KS1) Break for Half Term |
| Fridy 13 th February | INSET |