



## YEAR 2 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

### English

This half term, we will be writing a narrative based on Paul Geraghty's 'The Hunter', a set of instructions and a travel brochure.

#### We will be focusing on the following skills:

- Adverbs of time to sequence
- Use the subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and, or, but, because, when, if
- Expanded noun phrases to describe
- To recognise the features of an information text
- Capital letters for proper nouns
- Using subject specific vocabulary

#### Spelling:

#### We will be focusing on the following skills:

- To use **contractions** e.g. couldn't
- To use the **suffixes ed, er, est and ing**
- To recognise and use **homophones for they're/their/there and knew/new**

**Guided Reading:** Our guided reading book for this half term is the 'The Hedgehog' by Dick King Smith. Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family, but their house is on the wrong side of the road from the park where there is a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs! Follow Max on his adventure as he dares attempt to cross the street!

### Maths

During the Summer term, we will revisit time, recapping O'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to and then teaching:-

- 'to the nearest five minutes'
- Hours and days
- Find durations of time
- Compare durations of time

We also start to look at fractions -  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in relation to length, shape or a set of objects and then in the context of numbers.

#### We do ask that you continue to support your child at home and practice

- Adding and subtracting two two digit numbers.
- Using knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 to solve equations
- Using mathematical language to identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Using a variety of different coins to make the same amounts.

#### Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<https://ictgames.com>

### Useful Websites

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/kenya>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114s06>

#### Some brilliant books to read:

Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country

Lila and the Secret of the Rain

For you are a Kenyan Child

### Our topic this half term is:

## A Journey to Discovery

**Topic Overview:** This half term we will be focussing on Geography. We will be taking a journey to discover some of the wonders and delights that Kenya has to offer. There we will be making comparisons between the city of London and Nairobi by answering some of the following questions such as:

**Where is it in the world?**

**Where is Nairobi?**

**Is it a town or a city?**

**What are the human and physical features within Kenya?**

### How can I develop my understanding of this topic further?

- Make your own Kenyan dance. Think about the types of music that you would hear and create a dance routine with an accompanying set of instructions.
- Create a map of the continent of Africa using colouring pencils or paint to colour in the different countries.
- Use white hat thinking to write down a set of 5 facts about Kenya and London.
- Find out about wild animals in Kenya and make a fact file about one.
- You have won a once in a lifetime trip to Kenya! What would you like to see? Where would you go first? Would you visit Nairobi or head straight out on safari? Plan your dream trip!

