

Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter

Hello to you all and welcome back to the summer term!

Firstly, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the fabulous children for a wonderful first week back in Year 2 and for helping Mrs Bowell settle in ☺ They have all been incredibly sensible and worked so hard - well done all of you.

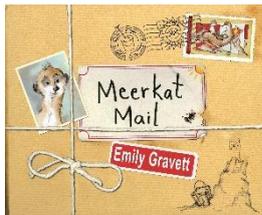
Our new topic:

Does *where* you live affect *how* you live?

Our topic this half term has us jetting off around the world. We have already recapped the United Kingdom, countries and capital cities and made our own globes, locating the 7 continents - now we will look more closely at the continent Africa. We will compare where we live to Kenya, finding out about different ways of life, climate and human and physical features. In our Science sessions, we will be learning all about habitats and microhabitats.



Key text:



Our key text this half term is 'Meerkat Mail' - Sunny the meerkat sometimes wishes that he could live somewhere else. His family are VERY close...sometimes too close! So Sunny packs his suitcase and goes on an adventure, visiting family members in southern Africa. Sunny writes postcards to his family, telling them all about the things he is getting up to but he soon realizes, there is no place like home.

Outdoor role play

New for this half term is our fabulous outdoor "Explorer" role play area. The Year 2 children have already been busy taking on the role of explorers, using binoculars to search for animals on the savannah, inspecting minibeasts in their microhabitats and building dens in the rainforest.

Reminders:

PE sessions are every Friday. The focus of the half term is Tennis. Please bring a hat and wear sun cream on sunny days.

Spellings have been uploaded to OneNote and will continue to be tested every Friday.

Please label cardigans and jumpers - we already have a few spares!

We are looking forward to an exciting (and hopefully sunny and warm!) half term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

The Year 2 team