

## Maths



In Maths we will be working on:

\*Addition and Subtraction and the different methods that we can use to help us, such as using a number line to help us to count on or back. We can use the partitioning method when we have got bigger numbers.

\*Number problems and how we can work them out quickly and accurately.

\*Lots of our Maths work over the next 4 weeks will be re-capping what we have done so far ready for our SATS. We can practice our number skills at home by using Times Tables Rockstars as often as we can.

## PE



Our PE focus will be athletics.

Please could pupils remember to bring their PE kits every Thursday. They need shorts, T-shirt and pumps or trainers, if the weather is nice we will be going outside for our lessons.

## Year 2 Events:

2<sup>nd</sup> May~ School trip

7<sup>th</sup> May~ Life caravan in school

20<sup>th</sup> May ~KS1 SATS

## Year 2 notices

This is a very important half term for us in Year 2 as we will be doing our SATS the week beginning the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure that your child arrives at school in good time each day so that they are not missing out on any important learning. We have worked so hard this year ready to do our best during SATS week!

We have also got our trip this week which we are all super excited about! Let's hope the weather stays nice for us!

## English

We are writing recounts this half term, a recount is when you are writing about something that you have already done. Year 2 are going to write a recount about their trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We are also going to write non-chronological reports this half term. Year 2 are getting very good at identifying the features of different types of writing. Please read with your child as much as possible over the next half term so that they are ready to do some super reading and comprehension during the week that we have SATs.



## Wild Adventures!

### Year 2~Summer 1



*Mrs Gavin, Mrs Pearmain and Miss Horsfall*

## Topic - Wild Adventures

Children will be covering the Topic of Wild Adventures this half term! We are going to be looking at a range of different animals and their habitats and having an exciting adventure finding out about these animals. Our adventure will begin with our trip on Thursday!

**Science:** Year 2 will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival. Explore and compare the differences between things that are dead, living and things that have never been alive. Notice animals have off spring that grow into adults.

**History:** We will focus on the work of Steve Irwin. Research his achievements and the impact his work had on the world. He is a very interesting person to find out about!

**ICT** We will be developing our photography skills during our ICT lessons. We are then going to put the photos that we take onto a Powerpoint!

Day of the Week	Homework	Spellings	Other important things to remember
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Due in		
Thursday			Year 2 PE
Friday	Given out		

## Key Dates

Summer term 1 starts -  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**  
 Doors open at 8.45 and close at 9.00 so that we are all ready for Phonics at 9.05am.  
 School finishes at 3pm.  
 We break up for half term

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**