Year 2 – Learning Letter Term 6

A general note: Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. An important one for all of the children as they prepare for their transition to the junior site. We are incredibly proud of how hard all the children have worked this year and the progress they have made so far.

This term our topic focus will be Amazing Africa. As well as completing the home learning, please can you regularly use Times Tables Rockstars to support their time tables knowledge. The log in is in their reading record book.

Class teacher: Mrs Harris (Mon- Wed) and Mr Gosling (Thur- Fri)
Teaching assistant: Mrs Berry
Class: Foxes
PPA cover: Mrs J.King and Mrs Munro

Topic: Amazing Africa!
Geography: We will be learning about the world's continents and oceans and comparing the UK to Kenya.
Art: We will be exploring African art, drawing our own African patterns and creating animal collage pictures
RE: We will be learning more about what makes places sacred to believers.

English:
In **English**, we will continue to use the writing rainbow to support our teaching of writing this term. We will use the non-fiction texts 'Big Cats' and 'On Safari' to help children develop their skills in writing factual information in interesting ways.
We will also be using a whole class texts about Africa which will enhance their knowledge of Africa, develop confidence in reading along with learning new vocabulary.

Reading – As always, it is crucial that all the children are reading as much as possible. This will have a significant impact on all the areas of their learning. Please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child, this can be the book we send home as well as books they enjoy reading at home.

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Computing:
This term we will be learning about programming sequences. We will use our knowledge of algorithms from last term and the programme To Code from Purple Mash to create simple sequences to make things move! We will also learn how to debug programs.

PE: This term PE will continue to be on Wednesday.
This term we will continue to do PE outside as much as possible. We will use all our bat and ball skills for creating and developing small team games. Children will learn the importance of rules in games and how to interact with each other.

Maths:
We will continue using our very successful maths mastery approach to teaching maths as this enables all children to use concrete resources, draw their maths and explain their thinking to others. We will begin the term recapping place value, then use this knowledge to help solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. We will also be looking at measurement and describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Home Learning:
Home learning will be given weekly on a Friday. We do keep a record of the children that complete their homework and it is particularly useful if you are able to complete the section which prepares children for the coming week's learning. The home learning will also be put on the website.

Science:
This term children will be exploring the topic of living things and their habitats. Children will be learning about how plants and animals adapt to different habitats. We will also be learning about African habitats.

Extra-Curricular Activities (including trips):

1st July
School Summer Fayre

Monday 19th June drumming workshop

Class assembly
Date: 14th July 9.10am

Communication:
Staff are on the door to take daily messages. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher and would like to make an appointment to see them either contact the office or email us direct. We do have more time after school to talk.
Thank you for supporting your child with their learning, we are seeing their confidence grow day by day.