

Year 2 Newsletter Spring Term 2

Maths

This term we will be revisiting times tables (2s, 5s & 10s) and looking at the corresponding division facts. We will be looking at telling the time too so it would be great if you can work on this at home.

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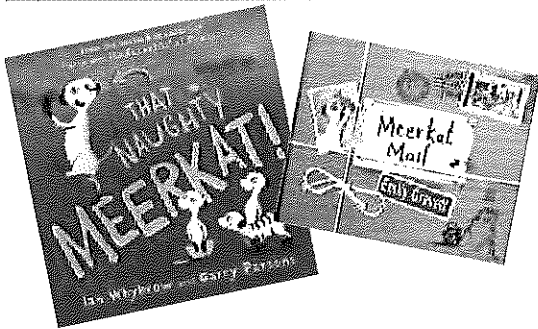
We will be learning an African dance with our class teachers to work on in pairs. We will also be doing some extra African dance in 2 workshops (a parent is kindly coming in to work with us) and the African drummers and dancers are coming in too!

Literacy

Our topic is about Africa and this will be the theme throughout all lessons. We are looking at the book Meerkat Mail, The Naughty Meerkat and lots of non fiction books based on Africa.

Homework

We will continue to send home year 2 words. We will also be sending home 3 minute maths sheets to support the learning of times tables. Children will bring a sheet home that they have been completing daily in school (you will see how well they have been getting on!) They will also be given a blank one to practise at home.



All children in year 2 have a username and password to access TT Rockstars which is an amazing, fun app to practise times tables! There are 'battles' and certificates to be won!

Child's Name _____

Username _____

Password _____

Geography

The children will be learning the 7 continents & 5 oceans. It would be great if you could support this learning at home by looking at maps with your children and talking about life in the different continents. You could perhaps talk about places you have visited or would like to visit.

This username is also free to use on a fabulous resource 'Purple Mash'. We use it for cross-curricular work and teaching the computing curriculum. Children can access it online if you type in the school's postcode (M35 0DT) at www.purplemash.com

