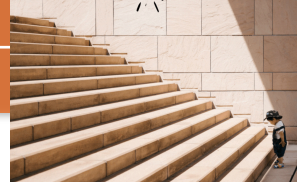


# Year 2 Newsletter

## Autumn Term

Every journey begins  
with a single step



## A very warm welcome back!

September has well and truly arrived, bringing with it a brand new school year ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself - Miss Giles as your child's new teacher as well as Mrs Scaplehorn, the class teaching assistant. We look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks, but for now, take a look at what your child will be learning about in the Autumn term.

### English



Our first topic in English will be based around the picture book 'The Journey Home' by Frank Preston-Gannon. It explores issues of conservation and the dangers that animals face in some environments.

Children will create fact

files on endangered animals and write short persuasive pieces. We will also introduce different types of sentences and word classes throughout the unit. Later, we will continue the theme of conservation to learn about how we can protect our rivers and oceans, through the picture book 'We are Water Protectors'.

### Science

Our first topic will be 'Living things and their Habitats'.

Children will be introduced to 'MRS GREN' to

recognise what is alive and what is not and to identify what all living things have in common. We will then explore our local environment in search for animals and their habitats.

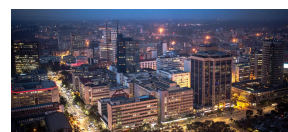


### Maths

Children will begin the term with lots of fun and practical activities based on measuring length, mass and volume. Later, we will focus on place value, learning how numbers can be represented in different ways as well as ordering and comparing numbers. Then we will use a variety of objects, pictures, mental strategies, reasoning and problem solving skills to build on our understanding of addition and subtraction.

### Geography

In Geography we will explore how to look closely at maps and aerial photographs in order to identify human and physical features. We will then apply what we have learnt to discover more about the cities of London and Nairobi in Kenya. Children will compare how these urban areas are similar and different.



Art:



Drawing  
& Painting

Music:

Hands, Feet,  
Heart



PE:

Orienteering &  
Dance



RE:

Christianity  
Is it possible to  
be kind to  
everyone all of  
the time?



Computing:  
Coding

PSHE: Being  
Me in My World



Please take the time to read the parent information booklet to find out what to expect this year and the expectations regarding reading, spellings and homework. If ever you would like to get in touch with myself throughout the year, please use **Seesaw messenger**. However, the school office must be contacted with regards to attendance, medical appointments and after school clubs.