

YEAR 2

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM

September has well and truly arrived, bringing with it a brand new school year! I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself - Miss Giles as your child's new class teacher as well as Mrs Scaplehorn, Miss Martindale and Miss Barnes - the class teaching assistant. We look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks!

ENGLISH



Our first topic will theme around planet Earth, exploring issues of conservation and the dangers that animals face. Children will create fact files on endangered animals and be introduced to different sentence types.

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 to identify what all living things have in common. We will also explore our local environment in search for animals and their habitats.

GEOGRAPHY



Children will explore maps and aerial photos to identify human and physical features. We will apply these skills to discover more about the capital cities of London and Nairobi in Kenya - comparing how these urban areas are similar and different.



MATHS

Children will begin the term with lots of fun and practical activities around number. We will later focus on place value, learning how numbers are represented in different ways. We will then use a variety of objects, pictures, mental strategies and reasoning skills to improve our understanding of addition and subtraction.

Please take the time to read the parent information booklet in your child's homework folder to find out what to expect this year and the expectations regarding reading, spellings and homework.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch via Seesaw messenger throughout the year if you have any questions or issues. However, the school office must also be contacted with regards to attendance, medical appointments and after school clubs. Thanks