

Year 1 CLASS LETTER

Spring 2 Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term, we are now in Spring 2!!



I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are now back and raring to go for our new term!

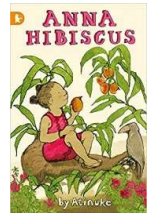
The children have really settled well into our new classroom and I've enjoyed getting to know each and every one of them! Thank you to those who attended parents evening, it was lovely to meet you all and I'm glad I was able to share information with you on a 1:1 basis.

This half term our topic is called 'Amazing Africa' based around our class text 'Anna Hibiscus' by Atinuke.

As was in the last letter, if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask or share information with me either over the phone in the school office or at the classroom door.



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Our Learning during Spring 2

English: we will be exploring and making connections with our own lives, explore and develop ideas through talk, develop creative responses to the text, compose poetry, write in role, develop storytelling techniques, write for a range of purposes and audiences and reflect on reading.

Maths: we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 10, 2D and 3D shapes, numbers to 20, addition within 20 and subtraction within 20.

Geography: we will investigate the climate, physical and human features of Nigeria and compare it to Canada and the school's location in the UK.

Art and DT: we will be looking at designing and printing fabrics in traditional African patterns and preparing an African dish.

RE we are looking Christians and what they believe.

Computing: we will be looking at ways in which technology works through a sequence of instructions.

Science: we will be looking at differences in climate between Nigeria, Canada and the UK as well as countries known to them.

Reminders

PE every Friday - Please make sure all kits are in school.

Spelling test every Friday - Spellings are in your child's communication book – please remember to practice these as it is very important!

Maths number bond stories every Friday - Please remember to bring in your number bond stories cards

Dojo shop and Attendance on a Friday

Show and tell on a Monday: This is a chance for the children to share any information with us about their weekends/half terms. As our topic is Amazing Africa it would be fabulous if the children could learn some facts about Africa and share these with us or even share holiday experiences, especially beach holidays and those abroad.



Come and join in our learning

Year 1 would like you to come and join in with their learning on **Friday 27th March at 2:00-3:00pm**. We will be cooking an African curry dish which is really exciting for both adults and children to be involved in! The children will be preparing the ingredients on the Wednesday for us to cook with on Friday. It would be lovely to see you all there.

Please remember to bring in your communication book and reading book daily as this is important to keep up to date with your children's learning. **Don't forget** to have a sneak peek at our class webpage on the school website as pictures and information will be uploaded to show you how the children are getting on.