

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

Homework

English and maths homework is sent home on a Friday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.

Spelling Tests and Home Reading Book Change is every Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school on a Wednesday.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. You can email photographs of children's work and creations to:

enquires@moorgreenacademy.org

Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. If you need to speak to teachers for any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office to arrange a meeting with a member of the Year 2 team.

Miss Davis Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Bird Oak Class Teacher

Mrs Hamirani Teaching Assistant

Mrs Begum Teaching Assistant

Assemblies

Our celebration assemblies will be on a Friday. We will be selecting a child to receive a Core Beliefs bookmark to celebrate their achievements!

Key Dates

PE is every Monday. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit to school every Monday.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will start after Christmas. Your child will go every day for two weeks. Emails with more specific dates will be sent out later in the Autumn Term.

Parent Workshop

Parents will be invited to attend our Fabulous Finish African art workshop on **Tuesday 14th December at 2pm.**

Forest School:

Oak: Wednesday 4th October & Wednesday 8th November

Willow: Tuesday 3rd October & Tuesday 7th November

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy



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Year 2 Curriculum Letter Autumn Term



Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the start of Year 2 and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our topic this term is **Amazing Africa!**

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this year.





Maths

In maths we will be focusing on Number and Place Value. To help your child at home you could talk about one digit and two digit numbers within 100. Find numbers all around you and find different ways to order them and compare them.

We will also be learning number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and solving addition with 1 and 2 digit numbers.

Writing

This half-term we will be writing instructions and a recount. We will learn how to use a range of adjectives to describe, time connectives to sequence events, verbs and adverbs.

To help your child at home please make sure you read a range of texts to them regularly and ask them to talk about events. You could follow a recipe, find instructions to make something new or talk about special events in the order that they happened!



Reading

Reading books will be changed every **Wednesday** and we will write comments about how well your child is reading in school.

Please make sure you write comments about how reading is progressing at home. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer. Visit your local library or www.oxfordowl.co.uk to access an even wider range of texts!

Grammar and Punctuation

This half-term we will be focusing on punctuation and different types of sentences and words.

You could help your child by talking about punctuation they find in their reading books—full stops, question marks, commas, speech marks. Encourage them to say and write questions about a topic which interests them.

Science

In science lessons we will be identifying different materials and comparing how they are used for different purposes.

We will learn about how some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



We will also find out about the animals that live in Africa!

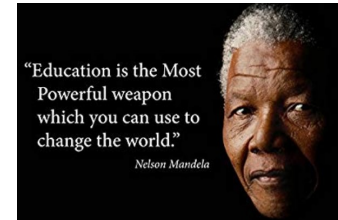
Geography

In geography we will be using atlases to identify countries. We will also be comparing and contrasting the climates of hot and cold areas of the world. We will compare and contrast Africa and the UK.



History

In history we will be finding out about the life of Nelson Mandela and investigating the changes that took place during his life-time.



Art

In art we will be developing our colour mixing and drawing skills to produce a painting inspired by the continent of Africa.

Design Technology

In DT we will be designing a pop-up card to give to a loved one.



This year, all topics will have a Brilliant Beginning and a Fabulous Finish.

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be an 'African Experience' workshop and our Fabulous Finish will be an Art workshop.