

Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

29/6/18

This week we have looked at a range of stories from *Africa* in our English lessons. We started by listening to the story of *Awongalema* and then had a go at retelling it to a friend out on the field, putting actions and different voices into our retelling. If your child has another version of this story at home, then please encourage them to have a look at it over the weekend and bring it in to share with the rest of the class.

In Maths sessions we have looked at addition and subtraction strategies that can be used as a way of checking each type of calculation.

Homework

Thank you for continuing to read each evening with your child. This is essential skill is crucial for your child to fully engage with all aspects of our curriculum.

Look for any information about Africa – the countries, the landscapes or the animals as well as any other African stories that could be shared in the classroom.

Spellings – we will take spellings from the children's writing this term to ensure that they can spell high frequency words and words with suffixes such as *_ly*, *_ness*, *_ment* and *_ful*. Please check over the lists we have given you during the year to see which words your child still needs to learn.

General reminders

- With the warmer weather please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream has been applied for when we go outdoors.
- It would be very helpful if EVERY CHILD had a named water bottle in class so that they can take a drink throughout the day. We have provided them with fruit, but it is very warm in the classrooms and remaining hydrated will help their concentration.
- Sports Day for KS1 will be next **Thursday 5th July 9.15am – 12 pm** Please make sure your child has a named PE kit and a water bottle in school.