

**Our topic this half term:** African Wilderness

**Our books this half term:** Meerkat Mail, Where the wild things are

**Our enrichment this half term:** Whole school STEM Day in June

**Project On A Page:** If your child completes any of the Project on a Page suggestions (or any of their own ideas) please bring these into school once completed and we will showcase them as a class and celebrate their work and creativity in Year 2. A little reminder that POAP is optional and will no longer be showcased as a whole school but as individual classes. Thank you.

English	This term in reading and writing we are going to be focussing on 'Meerkat Mail'. We will be producing various pieces of writing, including a scene description of the forest. We will create our own stories which link to our Kenyan geography topic.	(ABC)
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Can you create an acrostic poem about animals? Make it as creative as possible.	
Maths	The areas that will be covered this term are: Fractions, the measurement of time, statistics, position and direction. Throughout these areas we will always be looking to use and apply these skills in real life situations.	$2+3=5$ 
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Make your own sundial.	
Science	We will continue to make close observations of seeds and bulbs, whilst enquiring about their natural lifecycles and what they need to grow and thrive.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Can you grow herbs/plants and take pictures of its progress, what you gave it to grow and survive and why you didn't place it in a particular spot?	
PSHE/RSE	In PSHE the children will be exploring 'changing me', where we will be looking at our bodies, the correct terms and its changes.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Create a lifecycle of an animal or human.	
RE	This term we will be continuing to learn about Islam. We will be learning all about the Hajj and how important it is to the Muslim community.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Design a prayer mat. Research and make a replica Mosque out of cardboard	
PE	This Summer term we will be focusing on striking and fielding games linking to our fundamental movement skills. We will be recapping each skill ready for our end of KS1 assessment.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Create a dance, video it and write the instructions on how to perform it.	
Music	In music, we will be exploring the topic 'our land'. We will be focusing on number songs, schiarazula, marazula and ostinato.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Make your own instruments from things around the house and record yourself playing your favourite song.	
DT	Our focus will revolve around cooking and nutrition, looking at designing and making three different wraps that have differing flavour combinations.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Design your own poster advertising wraps. Measure ingredients for a recipe and consider the temperatures of storing and cooking the food.	
Geography	In Geography we will be learning all about hot and cold places, focusing on the enquiry 'Would you rather live in a hot or cold country'. We will be exploring Greenland and East Africa, comparing this to Hambleton and exploring the vast cultures of the world.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> Can you research countries around the world? Create a flag and fact file that can be added to our class display.	