

Dear Parents,

Class 2 have come back from the half term break ready and eager to learn.

### **Phonics**

This week we have been recapping all the phonemes we have covered and we have been reading a variety of real and alien words containing the trickier digraphs in preparation for the phonics screening check next week. Year 2 have also been writing words with the suffixes –ness and –ment.

### **English**

This week we have enjoyed a new text called Meerkat Mail about Sunny the meerkat who searches for a change of habitat and writes a postcard from each place he visits. We have used this to provide a stimulus some fabulous written work. On Tuesday, Class 2 all wrote a postcard to me about their half term, which were fab to read. On Wednesday, they wrote a Meerkat travel report about a place they had visited which again was very interesting. Yesterday, the class all wrote fabulous non-fiction pieces about Meerkats.

### **Maths**

We have been learning about unit and non-unit fractions, the equivalence of two quarters and one half, finding quarters and three-quarters and also counting in fractions.

### **Other Subjects**

Our new topic is Sensational Safari. We have learnt about the location on Kenya and some key landmarks within the country.

We have also been super fit and completed circuits in preparation for Sport's Day on Tuesday.

In PSHE, the children have learnt about setting goals.

Our new RE topic is Wonderful World. We listened to the song by Louis Armstrong and watched a video to think about what makes our world wonderful. I took some photos and a video as it was one of those magical classroom moments!

### **Homework**

This week the children should have brought home a piece of maths and also an English sheet to gather information about an animal for their own non-fiction writing next week. There will be no spelling tests.

**Please remember that we are on a trip to Tropical World for the habitats workshop on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** Please pay and consent via school money. <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/>

Children will need a packed lunch and can wear non-uniform clothing appropriate for the weather that day. **Any other volunteer helpers would be very welcome, we need at least one more adult please!**

Thank you as always for your support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dodd