



### What will we be learning about in the next two weeks:

In **English**, we will be writing our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood (with a twist).

In **Maths** we will be finishing our work about length and height, before moving onto position and direction.

In **R.E.** we will be continuing our topic on Islam; What is the Qur'an and the ritual of Salat.

In **P.S.H.E** we will be continuing our topic on relationships.

In **Science** we will be continuing our topic 'The Apprentice gardener' and investigating what is happening to the seeds we planted, recording the changes we see.

In **Topic** we will be continuing our unit 'Sensational Safari', comparing the landscapes and people of Kenya with those in Britain.

### Homework

This week we are restarting homework in Year 2. As before, we will be setting a 15 minute piece of work each Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. We will be setting a grammar sheet on Teams which can be printed out if needed, to avoid hard copies being sent back into school. We will however, try to set sheets that can be completed on a blank, lined piece of paper (or in homework books). Each assignment may have more than one sheet, but just complete what you can in the 15 minutes.

**We are starting today with a sheet on apostrophes for contraction, so your spelling work from last week will help you with this.**

### Ways to help your child

The children have really enjoyed practising their measuring skills for length and height this week. If they have any opportunity to do some measuring at home, using either standard or non standard units of measurements, they would really benefit. You'd be amazed how fascinated they are with a tape measure! Thank you



### Multiplication Tables



Well done to everyone who is learning their tables each week for our tests on Thursdays. We aim for all children to know the multiplication and division facts for the 10, 5, 2 & 3 times tables by the end of Year 2, but there is no upper limit!. Remember that *Times Tables Rockstars* is a great, fun way to learn these. The Website address is <https://trockstars.com/> and children's login details are the usual ones in the back of their reading diary.

### Spelling Patterns

**Week beginning 10/5** -y adverbs which provide information on how a verb is carried out. For example: Alice happily skipped to school.

**Week beginning 17/5** using -ment to change a verb into a noun e.g. enjoy - enjoyment

*Remember to log into Spellzone.com to practise these patterns*

### 1/2 Termly KIRF

Remember, this half term's Key Instant Recall Fact is to learn to tell the time, using o'clock and half past.