

Year 2 Newsletter – Summer 1

Topic



Our new topic is **Wonderful World**. This half term we are focusing on geography, art & science. We will be learning about the **similarities and differences between Mansfield and Calabar in Nigeria**. We will also be learning about **printing** by making some African Adinkra cloths. In science, we are learning about **living things and their habitats**.

RE – Belonging

Music – Samba

E-safety – Health, wellbeing & lifestyle

School value - cooperation

Writing



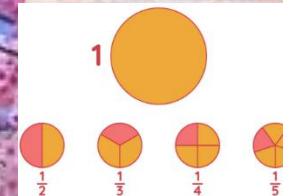
This half term we are learning to write a story. Our focus text is '**Eliot Midnight Superhero**'.

We are focusing on using **exclamations, expanded noun phrases** and **conjunctions**. We are also continuing to focus on consistently remembering to use our capital letters and full stops.

Maths

In maths this half term we are learning about **fractions**. We will be learning to recognise fractions and find fractions of amounts.

We will then move on to **length and height**.

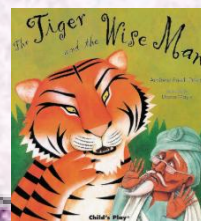
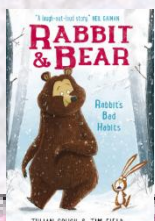
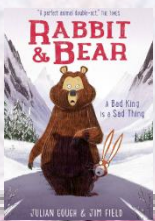


Reading

Our focus author this half term is **Jim Field**. We will be reading the stories of Rabbit and Bear, starting with '**A bad King is a sad thing**'.

Our traditional tale is '**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**' by Mac Barnett.

Our theme is stories from other cultures. We will be reading '**The tiger and the wiseman**' and '**Ossiri and the Bala Mengro**'.



Other info

We have a trip to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** on **14th May 2026**. We will send updates via the school app so please make sure you are checking regularly.

We do need some adult volunteers to help with our visit. If you would like to put your name down, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.