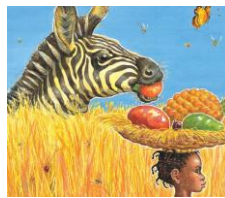


What's happening this half term in F2?

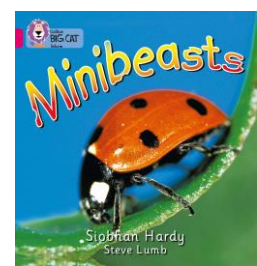
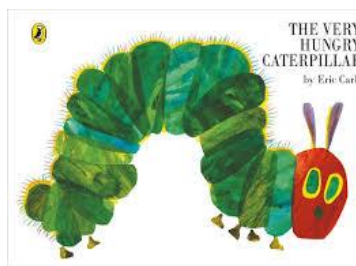
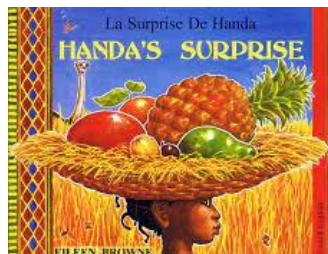
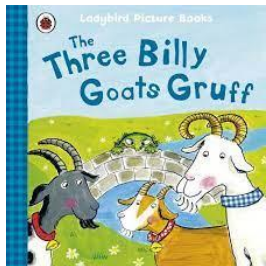
This half term, we will be learning all about **farms**. We will be learning about the animals that live on farms and the crops that are grown there. We will also be writing about our exciting farm trip and reading and acting out ***The Three Billy Goat's Gruff***.

We will then look at how the animals we see in Mansfield are different to the animals that live in Kenya. We will look at the story ***Handa's Surprise*** to see what animals Handa sees on her walk. Do we see those animals in Mansfield?

We will also be learning all about Minibeasts. We will be going on a minibeast hunt, drawing minibeasts and writing facts about minibeasts. The children love exploring outside and looking at nature so this will be a fun topic. We will be getting our own class caterpillars! They will be tiny at first. We can't wait to see them grow and change.



Key books this half term



Important Dates

Tuesday 17th June – Trip to White Post Farm.

15th 16th July – Children will spend time with their new Year 1 teacher in their new classroom.

Wednesday 16th July – **Shorts and Shades Day**. Come to school wearing shorts & sunglasses.

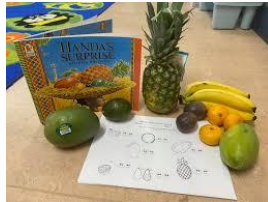
Tuesday 22nd July – **Sports Day** for Apples and Oranges.

Friday 25th July - The last day of school.

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th – **School Closed – INSET Days**

Baking

We would like to do more baking and food tasting. The children will be making healthy pizza muffins adding things like sweetcorn, mushrooms, tomatoes and peppers for extra vitamins and minerals. We will also be tasting food from our core stories - Handa's Surprise and The Very Hungry Caterpillar - such as pineapple, mango, swiss cheese, pickles, cherry pie and avocado. **Please pay your £2** to a member of staff if you have not already done so.



White Post Farm

We will be going to White Post Farm on **Tuesday 17th June**. Children will get the opportunity to see lots of different farm animals, including goats, sheep and alpaca. They will also get to hold or stroke some small animals and minibeasts. Lunch will be provided by school so children **only need to bring a drink with them**. Please do not send snacks or extra food. Children should wear school uniform on their top half. They can then wear trainers with jogging bottoms or leggings.



Shorts and Shades Day

On **Wednesday 16th July** we will be having a shorts and shades morning with nursery. Children should come to school wearing shorts and sunglasses. Hopefully the weather is nice so that we can enjoy the paddling pools, volley ball, face painting and an ice cream!

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be on **Tuesday 22nd July**, at 2:15. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on that day. Parents are invited into school to watch the event. Please feel free to bring a blanket to sit on.