

## How You can Help at home.



**Reading:** Please read at home at least 4 times a week. Everyone also has key words to practice reading at home. Please make sure that if you read with your child you sign your child's reading record.



**Writing:** Please ensure that your child learns their spellings every week, we would love to see everyone get 10 out of 10. Spelling tests will take place every Friday morning.



**Numeracy:** Practise your times tables at home, this is a really great skill to help with lots of different numeracy tasks.

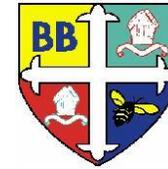


### Useful Websites

\* Mathletics - [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

\* MyMaths- individual logins

Please continue to have your child in school promptly for 8.15am ready for SATs Intervention.



## YEAR 2

## Half Termly Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



## Half Termly Overview of Work



**Literacy:** This half term we will be looking at non-fiction texts and creating our own non-fiction text on our topic, Kenya. We will be looking at the features, such as sections and sub-headings. We will create text maps to help us identify organisational features.



**Numeracy:** We will be investigating different weights and measures, including length, weight and capacity. We will also be looking at position and direction and using the correct language.

### Class Routines



**PE Kit:** PE will now take place every Tuesday and Thursday; however please ensure your child has correct kit in school at all times.



**Snack:** Snack money of £1 is payable each Monday so your child can enjoy a healthy snack at playtime.



**Dates to remember:**  
2nd March: World Book Day  
8<sup>th</sup> March: Equality Day  
11th March: Mothering Sunday  
W/C 19<sup>th</sup> March: Formal Assessment week (Please ensure your child is in school this week).  
23<sup>rd</sup> March: Sport relief.  
26<sup>th</sup>: SLW: Performing arts and music  
29<sup>th</sup> March: School closure 1.15pm



**Science:** We will be looking at plants this half term, Children will plant flower and vegetable seeds including cress, looking at Germination and conditions for growth. We will establish the main parts of a flowering plant- leaves, roots, stems and their functions.



**Topic:** Our topic this half term is Kenya, we will be learning lots about Kenya as a Safari destination. We are all really excited to find out about the weather, the food, the culture and life in Kenya. We will be looking at locating Kenya on a world map and learning about the landscape.



**RE:** We will be looking at Celebrations including the Easter story.



**Computing:** Use the computer to create graphs, bar charts and pie charts; and answer simple questions using this information.



**PE:** This half term we will be doing gymnastics and body conditioning.



**Homework:** Last half term we had some super homework; everyone was really proud of their boats. Again, homework will be due in each Wednesday and will be sent home in homework books. Please make sure you are completing your MyMaths each week.