



YEAR 2

Class Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and are ready for the new term.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening and sent in Easter bonnets, the children really enjoyed the parade!



Your Year 2 Staff are:

Mrs Young,
Miss Preston,
Miss Walker-Smith,
Miss Wilkinson,
Miss Dillon,
Mrs McGuinness.

Our Learning this term

Writing This term, our writing will be based around the book *The Last Wolf* by Mini Grey. We will:

1. Write a guide to catching a wolf
2. Description of woods
3. Description of a character
4. A diary entry
5. Write a letter

Science

This term we will continue learning about **Everyday Materials**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Geography

This term we are learning about **Contrasting localities**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Mugurameno village is located right next to the River Zambezi and close to the Lower Zambezi National Park.
- People in Mugurameno use the river for many things.
- People built their own homes out of bricks made from local clay soil.
- Children of Mugurameno, go to school and find time to play.

Maths

This term we are focusing on 3D shapes and fractions

In preparation for the last half term please help your child to recognise o'clock and half past.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Design and Technology we will be designing and making healthy smoothies.
- During our Jigsaw piece will be 'Relationships'.

Class Reader



The Last Wolf
By Mini Grey

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 2 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home with.

Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should bring their books in every day.

Home Learning

Please encourage your child to read as often as they can.

Keep an eye out for any other home learning that your child may receive and please help them to complete it.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Thursdays**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers).

School house t-shirts are available to buy on parentpay.

Key Dates

- **Class photographs Friday 24th May**
- **Final day of half term Friday 24th May**