



Year Group: 2
Term: Summer 2

Welcome back to the final half-term! We're excited to have the children back and we look forward to our final few weeks with them.

Our Big Question is: Could a Meerkat live in the North Pole? ☒ (continued from Summer 1)

Our PE days are: Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor), but please bring PE kits in on Monday and keep at school all week.

Our Computing week is: the final week of Year 2! We'll be focusing on "Presenting Ideas".

Our Core Texts are/is: 'Meerkat Mail'

In English: We will be writing instructions and then doing some poetry! As part of the poetry unit, we'll be looking at *Lila and the Secret of Rain*.

In Maths: We will start the half-term by looking at Mass, Capacity and Temperature, including some practical lessons. We will then recap Time (particularly time to 5 minutes as that's a tricky objective!) and money.

In Science: We will continue to look at 'Living Things and their Habitats', looking at why habitats and microhabitats suit the needs of their living creatures. We will also look at simple food chains.

In History/Geography: We're continuing to focus on whether a Meerkat could live in the North Pole, thinking about the physical and human features of Africa, Little Paxton and the North Pole.

In PE: We'll be doing 'Team Building' on Tuesdays (lots of fun activities here - last year's cohort loved this) and 'Athletics' on Thursdays.

Phonics and Guided Reading: We'll be looking at a variety of texts in our guided reading sessions. Phonics inputs and groups will continue as needed for children that are working towards passing their Phonics check this half-term.

Reminders/Updates:

Updates on trips will come in due course, keep a look out.

If you have a concern please raise this with your class teacher in the first instance, then the relevant phase leader (Mr Crabb).