

## Year 2 Lent Term 2



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a restful week.

### Literacy

Our next unit is based around the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. The children will have opportunities to write lists, instructions, letters and a rhyming poem. Our weekly grammar lessons will focus on apostrophes in both contractions and to show possession, before moving onto consolidation of all four sentence types. Finally, we look at the past and present tense, which continues into next term. We will have daily spelling practise starting with ee sound spelt with ey and then o sound after a letter w and q followed by the er and or sound after a w and we finish the term with u sound spelt 'o'. We will consolidate this learning with a test after the Easter break.

### Science

We continue our topic of plants and will carry out several investigations into what plants need to grow. The first will focus on light and dark, and the second on temperature. The key learning sheet should be shared regularly with your child as part of their normal homework routine.

### RE

Our branch this term is 'Desert to Garden'. We will visit church to look at the stations of the cross as part of our preparation for Easter.

### Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to work on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables with corresponding division facts, measuring and comparing lengths and heights, including using all four number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

### Geography

This half term we will be studying a contrasting locality to Hinckley. The children will be looking at Kenya.

## PE

Our two units this half term are Ball Skills and Sending and Receiving. The children will develop skills including dribbling, throwing and catching.

## Computing

This half-term the children will create a PowerPoint on Kenya. They will learn how to create new slides, cut and paste pictures from the internet and add transitions.

## Design Technology

Linked to our topic on Kenya, the children will design and make a safari vehicle with wheels that move by creating axel holders and axels.

## Important Dates

Visit to Hinckley Library - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

World Book Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - dress up as a favourite character and bring the book.

Weeks assigned for Big Lent Walk (more information to follow) w/c 9<sup>th</sup> & w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Mothers' Day Service in school - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm.

Easter Liturgy at Church - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

For any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office.

Kind regards

*Mrs O'Brien*