

# Year 2 Newsletter Term 2



## Year 2

Teacher: Mrs White/Miss Gatling (Friday)

TA: Mrs Brown (M/F)

Mrs FW (T-Th)

Important class dates:

14th Dec KS1 Nativity

PE : Every Tuesday and Friday (wear PE kit to school)



### Self-Controlled Squirrels

This term is packed full of fun and learning. Please ensure your child keeps the **Showbie** app on their iPads as we move more to using them in lessons. Their weekly spellings are available on this app with no more need to find bits of paper.

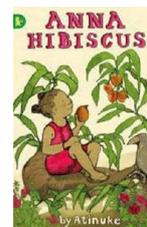
### Meet our class pets!

Giant African Land Snails : Kaya, Mandela and Arno. We will be learning about their habitats and monitoring them as they grow into adults.



### Books we are reading:

Anna Hibiscus is our Power of Reading text for Term 2. We will be looking at the life of people in South Africa through the eyes of Anna Hibiscus and comparing this to our own lives.



**Topic:** This term our topic is “I wonder what South Africa is like compared to here?”. We will be learning the difference between human and geographical features of a locations. We will then use this knowledge to compare South Africa to England (Lawrence Weston).

**Science:** During science this term we will be looking at what classifies things as living, dead or never alive while understanding why animals live in different habitats. As part of our scientific investigation, we will be responsible for Giant African Land Snails.

### Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading of 10 minutes
- Times table practice on TTRS— 2,5,10 and 3s (test on a Fri)
- Spellings— Set weekly and tested on Fridays. Now available on Showbie.



### P.E

PE day will be Tuesdays and Fridays for Year 2 in term 1. Please ensure you children wear trainers, a PE top or house colour top and shorts. They may come to school in their kit on these days.

### iPads

It is essential that the children bring their iPads everyday fully charged. They are integral to the children's learning daily. If your child arrives at school without their books and iPad a text will be sent asking you to bring them in so your child can complete their learning.