



Year 2 Spring 2 Topic Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from the half term break. Our new topic this half term will be '**Night Life**'. We will be looking in detail at nocturnal animals and their habitats.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	<p>Non-chronological report writing on Nocturnal animals.</p> <p>Factual sentences vs opinion sentences.</p> <p>Researching facts and creating fact files of information on nocturnal animals.</p> <p>Looking at researching in non-fiction books and using the contents, index in more detail and a glossary.</p>	<p>A family visit to the nocturnal part of London Zoo.</p> <p>Watching animals that come out at dusk and noting their behaviours.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsshfg8</p> <p>http://www.ictgames.com/topic/nocturnal/</p>
Maths	<p>Time, hours and minutes past.</p> <p>Fractions (dividing amounts into halves and quarters).</p> <p>Multiplication and division will be revisited, learning the 2,5,10 times tables in a wider context.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction with hundreds, tens and units. Difference.</p> <p>Data handling. Interpreting data.</p> <p>Weekly problem solving activities will continue to provide a context to practise their Numeracy skills.</p>	<p>http://www.mathszone.co.uk/time</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape_space/measures/read/1/</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/</p> <p>http://uk.ixl.com/math/year-2</p> <p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html</p>
Science	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Life processes of living things. Habitats of different animals.</p> <p>Food chains.</p> <p>Animal adaptations to their habitats and environments.</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/plants_animals_env.shtml</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/habitats.shtml</p> <p>Observing and exploring for evidence of animals in different habitats.</p>

ICT	E-Safety Researching on the internet Touch typing	http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/
Geography	Local habitats. Animal habitats in the local area. Different habitats on maps.	Take a walk around your local area and identify different habitats for animals and plants. Do an animal hunt in your local area. http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/download/hunt_nocturnal_animals.htm
PE	Netball	
Art	Sculpture (Nocturnal animals)	
PSHE	Good to be me Feelings	
RE	Christianity - Easter	http://www.topmarks.co.uk/christianity/easter/easter.htm
Music	Composition- weather	

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March – Eagles Class Assembly.

Friday 13th March – Comic Relief – dress in red. Cake Sale after school.

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.

With best wishes,

Rebecca Troman and Shauna Sweeney

Year 2 Class Teachers