

Our vision is for our students to be high achieving, healthy and happy individuals, well prepared to take their place as global citizens and leaders of the future.

**Curriculum Information for Parents – Year 2
Term 2A – 2019-2020
Topic – Astounding Africa**

SUBJECT	WHAT WE WILL DO IN SCHOOL	WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME
English	<p>Read Write Inc Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise handwriting skills to produce neat and correctly formed letters • Practice writing simple sentences, using capital letters and full stops • Continue to develop phonic knowledge and application in reading and writing activities • Read high frequency words that do not conform to regular phonic patterns (red words) • Decode texts effortlessly to begin to comprehend what has been read • Develop fluency in reading <p>Language and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect and explore the central themes of honesty, friendship and persuasion in Oh, Gnome by drawing links between texts • Explore characters, thoughts and feelings throughout Oh Gnome and discuss what their actions show about them • Discuss the importance of specific characters and moments • Understand the impact the effect of sound effects in playscripts • To write some new scenes for a play • Use mind maps to organise notes • Identify persuasive words and phrases and recognise that these focus on the positive aspects of something • Notice how adverts persuade us by looking eye catching and including information that is important and appealing to a certain audience • Experiment with features of a leaflet layout including pictures, boxes, headings and shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure your child reads their reading book on a daily basis • Read stories to your child • Find the author’s name, title, illustrator and blurb on a book • Choose a story, identify a favourite character, describe the character and explain why it is the favourite one • Read anything you can: leaflets, TV programmes, recipes... • Practise writing some sentences about topics that interest your child • Encourage your child to write for purpose: shopping list, letters, emails... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure your child reads their reading book every day • Encourage your child to read books and other literature for pleasure • Discuss the feelings of characters in reading books. How do you know the character is feeling that way? • Look at adverts on tv, leaflets, posters and discuss them with your child • Create an advert about visiting their home country

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To write and perform a voice over for a persuasive trailer • Write a story about friendship with an opening, problem and resolution 	
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognize equal groups • To make equal groups • To add equal groups • To make Multiplication sentences using the x signal • To make Multiplication sentences from pictures • To be able to Use arrays • To learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables • To make equal groups – sharing • To make equal groups – grouping • To divide by two • To know odd and even numbers • To divide by 5 • To divide by 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give your child short word problems to reinforce multiplication • Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s • Involve your child in paying for shopping e.g., paying in multiples of 5s, 10s • Practice making groups using objects • Share objects equally • Look out for numbers and discuss them with your child e.g., odd, even • Continue using MyMaths for homework • Discuss key vocabulary in your home language
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to explore habitats • To identify habitats around the world • To understand what a food chain is • To explore ways of solving problems linked to the destruction of habitats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in books or on the internet what these creatures are and discuss their habitat • Find about different animal groups • Look at some animals whose habitats are being damaged by human actions, e.g. polar bears, orangutans, turtles...
Topic Geography Astounding Africa PHSCE World Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To name and place the world's seven continents and five oceans on a map • To know what the African Savannah is like • To know how the environment changes during the two seasons • To identify and sort the human and physical features of Kenya • To use maps/atlas to recognise physical features in Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to look at atlases/globes and find the oceans and continents • Use internet to research about the African Savannah • Discuss with your child what changes occur in the landscape during the rainy and the dry season • Also discuss the effect each season has on the plants, animals and humans that live there • To use books, internet, atlases in order to find out about the natural and the man-made features of Kenya • Look at maps/atlas to spot the physical (natural) features in Africa