

# Half Termly Newsletter



**Class:** 2 Barrett and 2 Patel

**Teachers:** Mrs Springthorpe, Miss Hodder, Miss Hubbard

**Term:** Spring 2

**Topic:** Let's be curious

## Literacy

This term we will be reading Stardust and writing our own versions.

We will use our topic work to learn about African animals and write non-chronological reports.

We will continue improving our reading, discussing what is happening in stories and giving reasons for our ideas.

## Maths

Multiplication and Division. Money, Measure for length and mass

## Vocabulary

Groups of, lots of, multiple of, multiplied, times, array, column, row, repeated addition, divide, divided by, grouping, equal groups, division. Pound, pence, change, difference, height, length, mass, centimeters, meters, grams, kilograms

## Topic (Art, DT, History, Geography, PSHE)

We will be learning about:

- In Geography we will be finding out about Kenya and answering the question How is Kenya different to England?
- During art we will study famous paintings by Picasso and create our own portraits.
- Our PSHE topic will focus on growing and changing.

## Science

### Plants

We will be naming plant parts, looking at what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will be growing different plants and observing them over time.

We will be collecting yogurt pots to grow plants in!

## Computing

Online safety

Using the Purple Mash computing program.

## PE is on a Wednesday Our topic is gymnastics

Please come to school in your PE kit:  
Leggings or jogging bottoms,  
white t-shirt, school hoody and trainers.  
All children will need to take off their socks and shoes.

## Phonics/Spelling

Root words, suffixes and prefixes.

Please continue to help your child practice spelling the common exception words.

## Reminders

Bring a named water bottle and your Book Bag every day.  
Homework and spellings are given out each Friday.  
Please read your child's reading book with them.