

# Year 2 Homework Autumn 2



Wider curriculum homework

Hand-in dates:

Section 1 (Kenya) –  
w/c 20/11/23

Section 2 (Animals  
including humans) –  
w/c 27/11/23

Section 3  
(Christmas/Winter) -  
w/c 4/12/23

Select 3 pieces of homework (1 piece from each section) you would like to do, and hand in each piece on the date given. Written work can be presented by hand or published on the computer.

## Section 1 - Kenya

Look at the list below and choose **one** of the tasks to complete:

- Imagine you have travelled to Kenya. Write a postcard to someone at home telling them about this country.
- Create a travel poster to advertise the country of Kenya and encourage people to visit. Include pictures and persuasive language.
- Design a quiz all about Kenya to share with the class – you could ask questions about the weather, animals that live in this country or famous foods.
- Research the Kenyan 'Big Five' – the most famous animals in Kenya. Find out some facts about these animals and present your findings in a creative way.
- Create a weather report to describe the weather in Kenya at this time of the year. Can you challenge yourself and compare this to the weather in a different part of the world?



## Section 2 – Animals including humans – diet and health

Look at the list below and choose **one** of the tasks to complete:

- Keep a food diary for the week. What have you eaten? Explain what nutrient groups are in the foods you have eaten.
- Make a meal and tell us the recipe you have used. Include pictures of you making it!
- Write a set of instructions explaining how to care for an animal (food, exercise etc).
- Keep an exercise diary for a week. Try your best to complete as much exercise as possible in this week – walking, playing at breaktime, taking part in a sport after school. Record information about the exercise you complete each day and explain how it makes you feel.
- What does it mean to have a healthy balanced diet? Create a poster to show what you understand about a healthy balanced diet, e.g. examples of foods important for a healthy diet.

## Section 3 – Christmas / Winter

Look at the list below and choose **one** of the Christmas tasks OR the Winter task to complete:

	<p><i>Christmas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a booklet telling the Christian story of Christmas</li> <li>• Be an animal in the stable and re-tell the Christmas story from your point of view.</li> <li>• Be one of the Wise Men or Shepherds and tell the story from your point of view.</li> <li>• Design and make a stable Nativity scene.</li> </ul> <p><i>Winter</i></p> <p>Write a short story that includes (at least) the following:</p> <p>Setting – The North Pole</p> <p>Character – A penguin</p> <p>Plot – Something or someone is lost!</p>
<p>Spellings</p>	<p>This term, we will be revising Year 1 Common Exception Words and learning Year 2 Common Exception Words. We will send these out with the children weekly on a Friday and then we will be testing them on these spellings the following Friday. Please look out for these spellings and practise them at home with your children.</p>
<p>Maths fluency</p>  	<p>Recall number bonds up to 10 (5, 6, 7, 8 and 9) Recap the composition of numbers 11-20</p> <p>Please login to Numbots to develop addition and subtraction fluency and aim to complete your weekly time of 15 minutes.</p> <p>Practise the Math fluency facts on SplashLearn, where you can work at your own pace. There will also be other assignments set related to the learning in class.</p>