#### Key Dates

17th April—Non-Pupil day

1st May—BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED

May is SATS month

15th May— Road Safety week

22nd May—KS1 Sports Day 9:30am – 12pm

24th May—Nurture Group Parents Visit 13:30—15:00

29th May— Half term week

WELCOME BACK! WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY EASTER!



# Year 2 Summer 1

This term we will be taking our classes on a virtual safari to Africa! We will join different explorers as they visit Kenya and meet the people, wildlife and landscapes. We will learn where Kenya is on a map and undertake a variety of fun activities to help learn more about Kenya and compare it to the UK.



### <u>PSHE</u>

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This term, we will be focusing on our Togetherness Rabbit we have been really focussing on working as a team! We will also be continuing with our Zones of Regulation sessions where we will be working on how to choose the correct tools to help us regulate our emotions.

#### Science-

Our topic this term will be Animals Including Humans – Life cycles . We have already started to look at the children's families and different generations which links nicely to the unit. We will look at animal life cycles and how they change.

#### <u>Maths</u>

We are concentrating on our key skills this half term and making sure that we are partitioning using our tens and ones to complete number sentences. We will also be looking at number patterns, multiplying and our grouping/sharing methods for division.

## <u>RE -</u>

We will be teaching in a whole new way for RE this half term and look at some big questions.



<u>Monday</u> - HAZEL CLASS— Swimming

Tuesday—JUNIPER CLASS— PE

<u>Thursday</u>JUNIPER CLASS Swimming

Friday—HAZEL CLASS—PE

Swimming — please send in a swimming kit in a named bag. Your child will need a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swim hat—all named. Thank you.

#### <u>Computing</u>

In Computing this half term we will become programmers of robots and begin to understand how we give clear instructions to ensure the robot completes the tasks required.

#### English, spelling and phonics

We be focussing on capital letters and full stops in our writing and using our phonics to spell words. We will focus on creating interesting and well written sentences and have a key focus on aspects of grammar. We will continue to learn the year 2 spelling rules and put these into practise in our spelling tests. We will continue to use a range of punctuation, contracted word forms, adjectives and adverbs. The children have been working very hard on their handwriting so we hope they keep up the hard work!

Art and Music

In music, we will be rewinding and reflecting upon all of our learning this year. We will focus on listening and appraising new music, composing our own pieces of music and looking at some music theory too!

In art, we will be creating our own Tinga Tinga art! We will be asking the children to

use drawing and painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

