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Our new learning theme for this half term is...

"How is Ghana similar to the UK?"

Our learning will be focused on Africa! Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

We hope to have an exciting half term of learning!

In English, we will be exploring persuasive writing using the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. The children will be looking at the story and planning and writing persuasive letters. We will also be writing recounts and recipes linked to out Design Technology and Theme.

In Maths, we will start this half term looking at position and direction. We will then be extending on our previous learning of the four main areas of number  $(+, -, x \text{ and } \div)$ .

Finally, we will be focusing on learning the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts ready for Year 3.

### **Reminders:**

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons. Please send the children into school in their PE kits.

In the hot weather, please make sure that your child has a sun hat and water bottle in school every day. Sun cream should be applied before school.

> "How is Ghana similar to the UK?"

In Science, we will be learning about animals; their young and life cycles.

In RE we will be learning about 'Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?' We will also be learning about relationships and sex education in PSHE.

In our Computing lessons we will be looking at digital photography and taking photos. As part of our DT this half term will be finding out how chocolate is made as well as making bread and pizza.

Thank you for your support this year! I feel so proud of the progress the whole class has made.

I hope that the children have enjoyed themselves in Year 2.

Thank you again.

**Mrs Stopps** 

#### Links to previous learning...

We will be continuing to develop our number skills and build on our previous learning to use more formal methods. For our Theme, we will be using our geographical knowledge to investigate the similarities and differences between the UK and Ghana with a particular focus on farming.

## Dates for your diary:

#### Sports Day: 4<sup>th</sup> July

Chocolate Workshop: 20<sup>th</sup> June

Move Up Day: 12<sup>th</sup> July