English

Our English will involve writing a diary entry about the environmentalist Wangari Maathai. We will also be researching Kenya and producing a fact file <u>on the</u>

country.

Science - Animals including Humans We will

continue with this topic in order to gain an even greater knowledge about baby animals. We will focus on how baby animals grow, and what they become when mature. We will be looking after some special guests and watch them grow into beautiful adults. We will complete an animal fact file, and research a chosen animal.

Term 5 Sensational Safari!

Maths - We will be looking at position and direction. Ensuring we can use left and right and can quide our partner around a maze using positional language. We will be looking at effective ways to solve problem using a variety of strategies. We will also be learning all about time working on o'clock and half past the hour.

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Recommended Reads

- Habu and the lost zebra Beth Soloman
- The Ugly Five Julia Donaldson
- Okapi loves his zebra pants- Terri Tatchell
- Giraffes can't dance Giles Andreae

Welcome Back to Term 5 of Year 2! We hope you enjoyed the break and are ready to immerse yourself in a Sensational Safari. <u> Topic – Geography</u>

We will be finding Kenya on a map as well as exploring its landmarks, animals and people. We will be discussing why Kenya's National Parks are so important and will produce a fact file about an african animal. We will also be researching the Maasai tribe.

<u>**DT Week**</u> - We will use our developing technical knowledge to build a mechanism.

<u>Useful Websites -</u>

www.ttrockstars.co.uk www.numbots.co.uk www.getepic.com (7am - 4pm) www.oxfordowl.co.uk www.topmarks.co.uk https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

<u> Homework and Log in's</u> Shared reading -Monday back by the next Monday Home Reading - Wednesdays and Fridays Weekly Spelling & Handwriting Sheet (out on Friday back on Wednesday) <u>Get Epic</u> Puffins 1ja9455 Foxes: yty0147 Stags: 1pg3387 Oxford Owl Puffins username: puffinyear2 Puffins password: Puffin21 Foxes username: y2foxes21 Foxes password: fox21 Stags: username - stags21 Stags: password - Stags321

<u>Music Charanga -</u> Music that makes us dance

Phonics and Spelling

Focusing on set 2 and 3 sounds. Learning a variety of spelling rules <u> P.E</u>

<u>Foxes</u> - PE Tues and Fri. <u>Puffins</u> - PE Tues. Swim Thurs. and Forest School/cooking Mon./Wed. <u>Stags</u> - PE Mon and Tues. and Forest school/cooking Friday

> <u>**R.E.**</u> RE is taught on termly RE days. This term we are learning about Easter and looking at religious buildings.

<u>Computing</u> - Kapow-. Stop motion computing - what is animation? What is stop motion? We will be planning and creating our own animation and showing it to our classes.

PSHE - Relationships

We will be looking at building trust and showing appreciation.