

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Term	Spring		Year: 2
<b>Challenge Curriculum Learning Challenges</b>	<p><u>Geography Focus</u> <b><u>What would it be like to live in Gambia?</u></b> We will research geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-European country. We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world.</p>	<p><u>Science Focus</u> <b><u>Would a dinosaur make a good pet?</u></b> We will research and identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.</p>	<p><u>History Focus</u> <b><u>Have Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?</u></b> We will research the lives of Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela and identify how they have contributed to national and international achievements.</p>
<b>English Genres being covered</b>	Recount, Narrative, non-fiction writing		
<b>Books to read</b>	Fiction - Fatou Fetch the Water, Who was Rosa Parks? Who was Nelson Mandela? Non-fiction – Dinosaur texts		
<b>Maths Skills to practise at home</b>	2, 5 and 10 times tables, Number bonds to 10 and 20, counting on and back in 2's, 5's and 10's from any number, i.e. 11, 21, 31, 41. Don't forget to use Mathletics at home. There is a mathletics app for mobile devices.		

	Your child's log in is in the front of their planner. Any problems – please let us know.
<b>Useful info</b>	Swimming – 2HC this term