

Class 2

Literacy: This term Class 2 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will have opportunities to write in these styles including: story, letter, recount and instructions. They will also write poems about amazing animals.

Reading: Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday.

We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read at least **3 times** each week.

Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books will be issued.



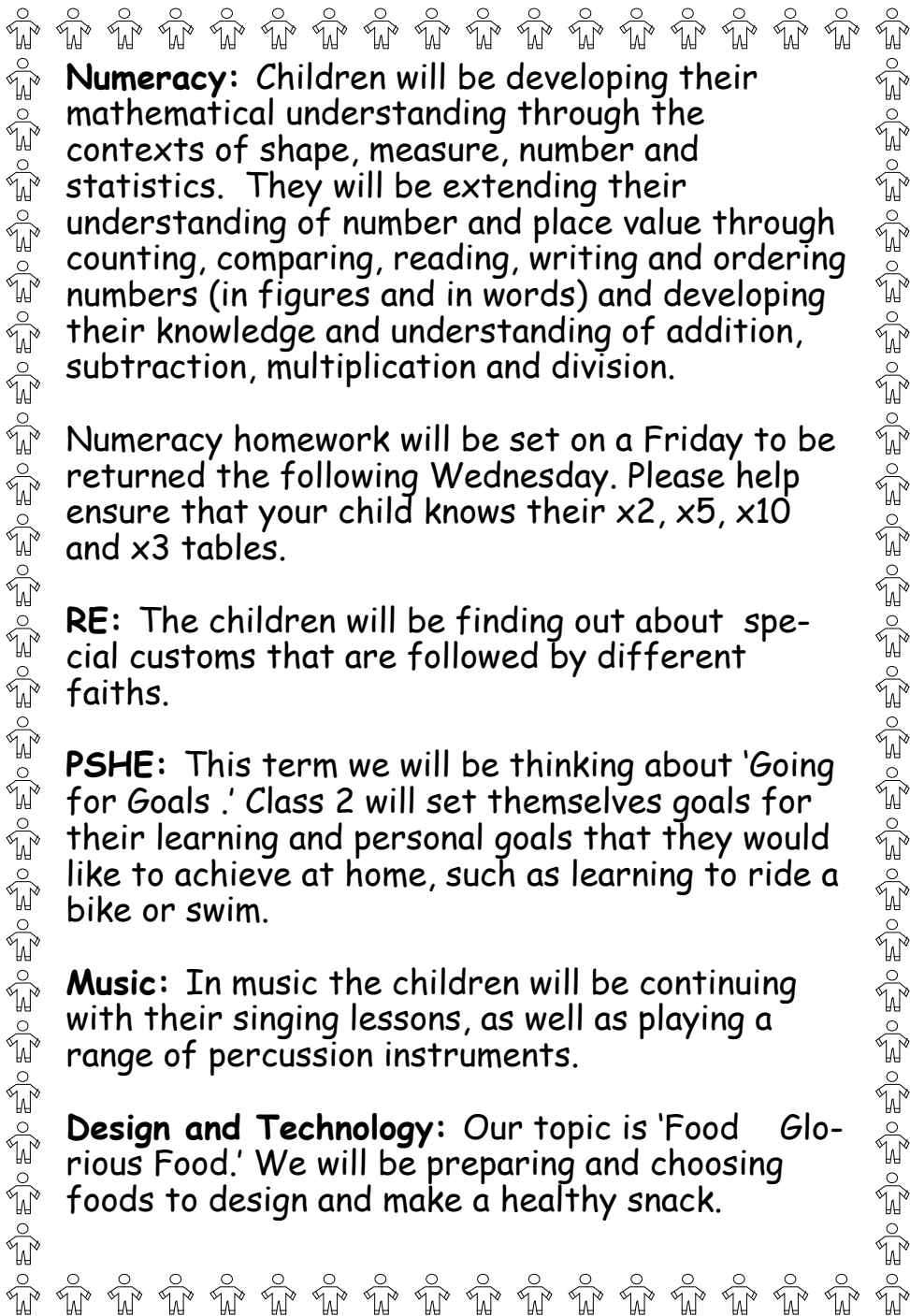
Our Learning Journey Spring Term 2018



Poetry Recital: The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range, which improves their writing. In Class 2 there are ten poems to learn.

Spellings: Children will receive spellings, taken from the Year 2 Spelling Challenges (which are linked to National Curriculum expectations'), and a 'super sentence' on a Friday to learn for a test the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings and 'super sentence' throughout the week.

Science: This term we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials and investigating living things and their habitats. Children will be observing, classifying, predicting, measuring and posing questions.



Numeracy: Children will be developing their mathematical understanding through the contexts of shape, measure, number and statistics. They will be extending their understanding of number and place value through counting, comparing, reading, writing and ordering numbers (in figures and in words) and developing their knowledge and understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

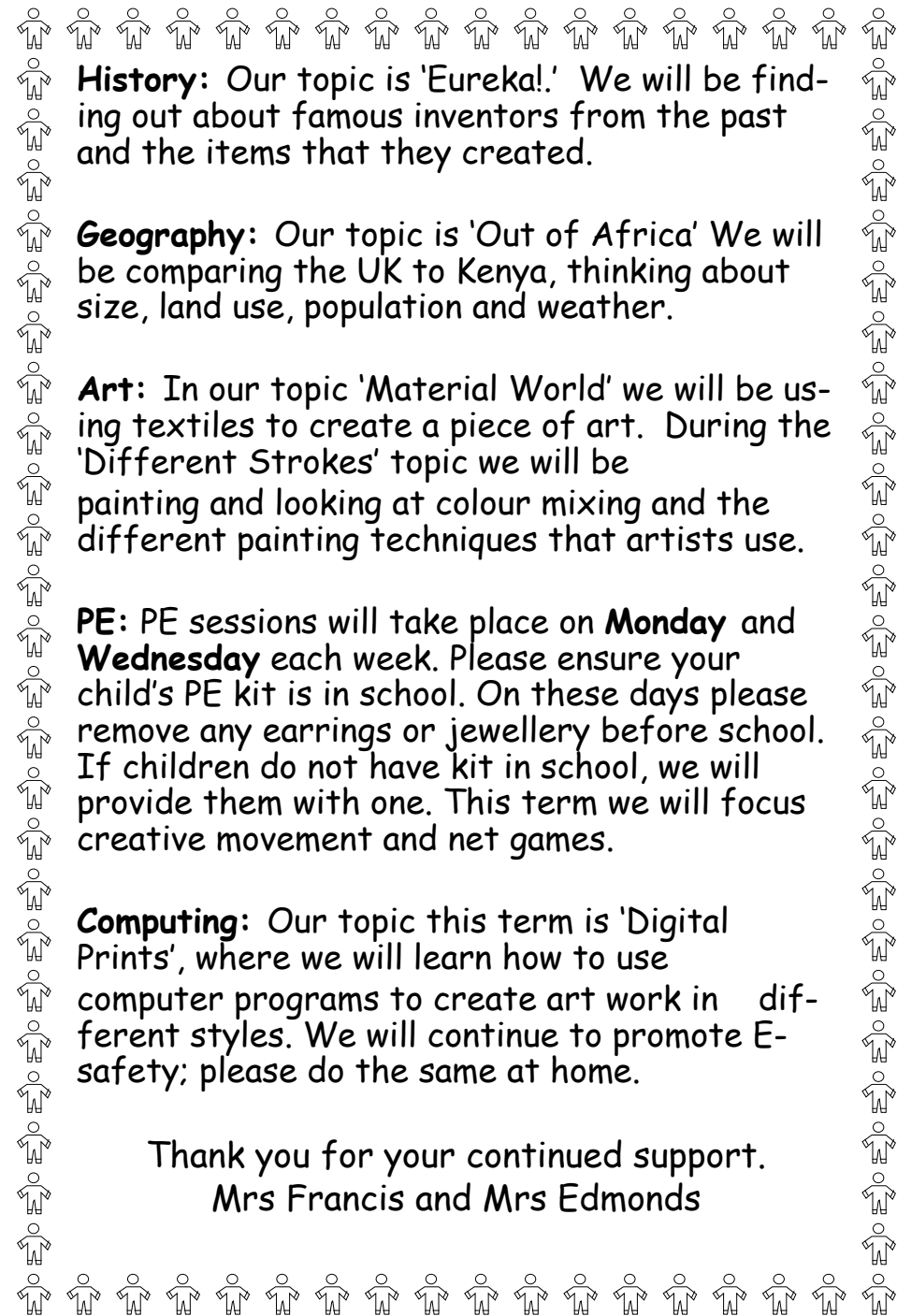
Numeracy homework will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Please help ensure that your child knows their x2, x5, x10 and x3 tables.

RE: The children will be finding out about special customs that are followed by different faiths.

PSHE: This term we will be thinking about 'Going for Goals.' Class 2 will set themselves goals for their learning and personal goals that they would like to achieve at home, such as learning to ride a bike or swim.

Music: In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

Design and Technology: Our topic is 'Food Glorious Food.' We will be preparing and choosing foods to design and make a healthy snack.



History: Our topic is 'Eureka!' We will be finding out about famous inventors from the past and the items that they created.

Geography: Our topic is 'Out of Africa' We will be comparing the UK to Kenya, thinking about size, land use, population and weather.

Art: In our topic 'Material World' we will be using textiles to create a piece of art. During the 'Different Strokes' topic we will be painting and looking at colour mixing and the different painting techniques that artists use.

PE: PE sessions will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school. If children do not have kit in school, we will provide them with one. This term we will focus creative movement and net games.

Computing: Our topic this term is 'Digital Prints', where we will learn how to use computer programs to create art work in different styles. We will continue to promote E-safety; please do the same at home.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Francis and Mrs Edmonds