



## Dust and Desserts Spring 1 Half Term Topic

<p>Dear Year 2 Parents,</p> <p>Here is our topic web and enquiry question for this half term. Please use this to help your child research information that could help with their learning this half term. They can bring into class anything they find which will support our learning.</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Year 2</h3>  <p><b>Enquiry Question – What if Meerkats wanted to live in Iceland?</b></p>	
<p>As <b>AUTHORS</b> we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how to use different sentences types in our writing to make it more interesting</li> <li>• Plan, write and edit our own stories about a Meerkat</li> <li>• Write letters</li> <li>• Re-visit how to use exclamation marks in our writing and learn how to use commas and apostrophes in our writing</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>MATHEMATICIANS</b> we will.....</p> <p><b>MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about multiplication through related addition</li> <li>• Learn the 2, 5 and 10 times table</li> <li>• Learn about shapes 2d and 3d and the language to describe them</li> <li>• Make equal groups for sharing and grouping</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>READERS</b> we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please continue to <b>READ AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HOME</b></li> <li>• Begin to start reviewing books we have read - recommend a book to a friend</li> <li>• Learn how words change when you add suffixes</li> <li>• Read Meerkat Mail and find out about Sunny's adventures</li> <li>• Read non-fiction books about Meerkats and other animals</li> </ul>
<p>As <b>SCIENTISTS</b> we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the body parts of Meerkats</li> <li>• Find out about Meerkat babies at what they need to survive</li> <li>• Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival</li> <li>• Begin to describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene</li> <li>• Find out about plants, what they need and label a plants features.</li> <li>• Learn about meerkats habitats and a variety of other animals.</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>DESIGNERS</b> we will.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about some simple mechanisms.</li> <li>• Design a vehicle for Meerkats to travel to Iceland in</li> <li>• Make a vehicle using different techniques</li> <li>• Evaluate our vehicle and think about how we could improve it</li> </ul>	
	<p>As <b>GEOGRAPHERS</b> we will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the seven continents and the five oceans of the world</li> <li>• Find out where Meerkats live in what their habitat is like</li> <li>• Compare where Meerkats live to where we live, learning about physical and human features</li> </ul>	
	<p>As <b>ARTISTS</b> we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and print repeating patterns and recognise pattern in the environment</li> <li>• Work on different scales and surfaces creating textured paint by adding various materials</li> </ul>	

Please come and ask if you would like to know any more information about your child's learning this half term. We will have weekly Music lessons with Mr Lloyd on a Friday. PE is on Tuesday and Friday, please come dressed in your PE kits.