Key activities for Spring 1 in Year Two:

We will begin working on our new topic "Wild about animals"

- We will explore and look at maps of our local area,,
- We will learn about animals around the world looking very closely at animals from the rainforest and from South America.
- We will visit Knowsley Safari Park.
- We will be learning about maps and where different continents, countries and oceans are.

Learning in Year Two:

In <u>writing</u> children focus on writing in clear and accurate sentences. We will look to add more detail, begin to use different punctuation, be aware of the different types of sentences, for e.g. command, statement, question and exclamation. We will also look to check our work using a dictionary.

In <u>quided reading</u> children will continue to work on comprehension skills, writing clear answers to questions about a text. Children will also be increasing in confidence when reading text independently.

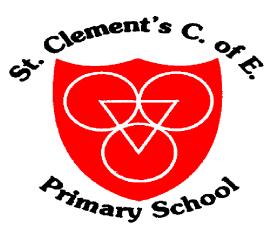
In <u>maths</u> children will focus on multiplication and division. We will also keep working on answering a range of questions and looking at ways we can find answers to questions and prove our answers with equipment and mathematical pictures. We will be learning our 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3 times tables. We will also be learning to count back in these sequences from any number.

Homework:

All children need to focus on reading everyday as their main form of homework. Every child must read for at least ten minutes per day and this will help with all areas of learning, including learning new words to use. Remember you can log on to Oxford Reading Buddies1

We will also be starting to send home additional projects to support our learning in our Science, History and Geography. As we move throughout the Spring term we will also start to send home test style questions to increase the children's experience of different questions to build confidence.

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Class Newsletter

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