

Year 2 Optional Home Learning Project Spring Term 2026



Welcome to our **optional** Home Learning project! The aim is to build on the skills that are your child's strengths and also to improve those areas where they may feel less confident. **If your child completes just one activity within the project they will receive a certificate.**

Work can be recorded in any format e.g. photo's, written document, recorded song, video. Any completed activities are to be uploaded onto Tapestry. We ask that your child **does not** bring any completed work into school to share. We will celebrate completed project work within class using the Interactive White Board to share uploaded project work. **HAND IN DATE: Monday 23rd March 2026**

Spring 1&2 Topic: **Sensational Safari**

English	Reading, words and spellings (spellings tested on Fridays)		
Maths	Times tables (tested on Fridays). Weekly Maths homework will be handed out on a Monday to be logged on Tapestry by the following Monday.		
Art & DT	Make pancakes with your grown up. Measure out the ingredients and choose your favourite toppings.	Look at the animal print you find on African animals. Draw, paint or colour some different animal patterns	Create a shoe box model of the African plains with plants and animals.
Humanities	Find Africa on a world map. Draw a map of Africa and label as many countries as you can	Find out about the 'African Big Five' animals. What are they? What do they eat? What sound do they make? Describe and draw them.	Watch a weather forecast. What words and images do they use? Can you record your own weather forecast?
Science & Technology	Choose either the ocean, the rainforest or the Arctic and find out about the animals and plants you find there.	Take a look at the food you have at home. Where did the ingredients come from and how did it get to your home via the shop?	Investigate how animals use camouflage to survive in their habitats.