Year 2 Homework

Please return your homework book on Monday morning.

Set: 15.10.26 **Due:** 19.10.26

PLEASE DO NOT PRINT THIS SHEET

Reading Task

Read the information text provided (this sheet can then be disposed of once used) then answer the following questions. **Please do not read the text or questions to your child** but allow them to sound out the words and try and make sense of words they are unsure of. Answers can be written directly into homework books - there is no need to copy out the questions.

1. In which continent do giraffes live in?
2. Who is taller: a male or female giraffe?
3. What adjective describes the giraffe's fur?
4. How do giraffes reach the leaves on the tallest trees?
5. How long can giraffes live up to?

Spelling Rule of the Week

To spell words where 'g' makes a /j/ sound.

Read the sentences and replace the underlined word with one of the blue words.

gem **giant** **energy** **gentle**

Light bulbs need <u>power</u> from electricity to light up.

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African elephants have <u>enormous</u> ears.

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A <u>soft</u> breeze blew through the hot classroom.

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The diamond was the biggest <u>jewel</u> she had ever seen.

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Please ensure your child reads their banded reading book at least 3 times weekly for 10 minutes and this is recorded in their reading diary which will be checked daily. Books can be changed when finished and library books will be changed on a Monday.

All About Giraffes

Giraffes are easy to spot and they are very different to any other animal! You might have seen one at the zoo but they live in the wild in the savannah areas of Africa.

What do they look like?

Giraffes are very tall. They are the tallest land animal but the male giraffe is taller than the female giraffe. They have long legs, a long neck and spotted fur. Did you know that giraffes can use their long legs to run? They run like other mammals and can reach speeds of 35 miles per hour. That is really fast for such a big animal.

What do they eat?

Their long neck helps them to reach the leaves on the tallest trees. Other animals cannot reach these leaves. Their favourite leaf belongs to the acacia tree. They also have a long tongue and this helps them to pull the leaves from the trees. These animals spend most of their days eating.

How many giraffes are there?

There are about 68,000 giraffes left in the wild today. When they are not hunted, they can live up to 25 years. Giraffes need to be protected so they do not become extinct.