

English

This term, children will be reading and writing African stories, creating fact files about African animals and recounting visits and events. In writing, the children will need to:

- Become secure using the sounds they know already and know which sound choices to make.
- Use phonics skills to check spelling and spell more common words correctly.
- Use capital letter and full stops to correctly demarcate sentences.
- Use commas in lists.
- Use noun phrases for description e.g. The blue butterfly.
- Read and improve sentences during and after writing to check for meaning.
- Build on fluency reading words containing sounds they know.
- Read on sight more common words.

Mathematics

In maths the children will:

- Represent multiples of ten using numerals and names.
- Add and subtract multiples of ten.
- Add two, two-digit numbers by partitioning into tens and ones.
- Add three numbers efficiently.
- Add and subtract two numbers that bridge through ten.
- Fluently add and subtract numbers within ten.

Science- Animals including humans.

During this term the children will:

- Know what animals need to live.
- Classify animals into different groups.
- Ask scientific questions and think about ways to answer them.
- Investigate which food animals prefer to eat.
- Explore how seasons change from Summer to Autumn.

Geography - AFRICA



Our topic centres on Africa and the country of Kenya. We will:

- Use maps to locate where we live and the continents and oceans of the world.
- Learn about the climate, landmarks and animals of Africa.
- Make comparisons between life in Kenya and life in the UK.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Being me in my world.

- Identifying hopes and fears.
- Thinking about rights and responsibilities in class and at school.
- Knowing that the choices I make have consequences.

Music

- Learn simple songs.
- Accompany a song by playing a steady beat.
- Listen to, and say what we think about a piece of music.
- Create African animal soundscapes using body and other percussions.
- Learn about the dynamics (loud and quiet) and tempo (fast or slow) in music.

Art and Design

- Make observational drawings, exploring line and shape.
- Look at the still life paintings of Paul Cezanne and recreate paintings of fruit.
- Use oil pastels and paint to create tints of colour.
- Design African patterns and print with block prints.

Design Technology

- Evaluate a range of African cloth designs.
- Practice weaving and joining techniques with a range of materials.
- Design and make an African Kente cloth for a chosen purpose.

R.E.

The children will:

- Learn about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love that Christians believe Jesus brings.
- Explore-Why Christmas matters to Christians?

Computing

- Exploring what a computer is and learn how input and outputs work.
- Develop an understanding of algorithms and how to program them.
- Practice simple word processing.
- Learn how to stay safe online.

P.E

- Understand the importance of healthy living and exercise.
- Learn to balance and show co-ordination in movement.
- **PE is on a Wednesday. Swimming is on a Thursday. Please come to school already wearing swimming costumes and bring a towel and underwear in a bag. If you cannot take your earrings out then you must wear a proper swimming hat or band.**

Welcome back to the new school term. The children have settled in really well. They have taken all the new routines in their stride and we are really proud of them.

Please remember to...

- Come to school in a PE kit on a Wednesday and wear swimming things on a Thursday.
- Wear outdoor clothes (arms and legs covered) on a Friday.
- Bring a water bottle every day.
- Bring your reading packet every day.
- Always bring a coat as we will go outside as much as we can and make sure that you have wellies in school.
- Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

How can I help with my child's learning?

- Read as much as you can. Reading for just 10 minutes each day will help to support the work we are doing in school.
- Learn any sounds or spellings that are sent home.
- Make sure you can access and log in to Seesaw to see the homework and messages we put on there.
- Visit the websites below and play games to support learning in a fun way.

Maths

www.mathszone.co.uk

Phonics

www.phonicsplay.co.uk – Focus on Phase 5 and 6 games.

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Curriculum Information for Parents

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