

English

In English the children will be exploring fiction texts from Africa focussing on settings. They will be innovating the stories using the 'Talk for Writing' approach. They will also continue to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based upon Africa. They will be using 'Book Creator' on the iPad to create their own African books.

Geography

We will travel across the World to find out about the hot continent of Africa and locate the worlds 7 continents and 5 oceans. Children will explore life in villages and how people impact different parts of the world. The children will use videos and photos as a record of what they have seen and heard. We will be using cameras in the field to help record what we have seen.

PSHE

In PSHE children will be looking at different aspects of relationships including: families, friendships and conflict, secrets and trust. They will also be looking at how they change: increasing independence, assertiveness and differences between the male and female body.

DT & Art

The children will design and make objects inspired by Africa. They will use a variety of textiles which they will cut and join in different ways, making sensible choices about the tools they use. They will need to evaluate their objects and decide how they could be improved.

Mathematics

In maths the children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills of the Four Rules through reasoning activities. We will focus on fractions. Also, we will continue with our work on measures and looking at direction and position. They will apply these skills in everyday problem-solving activities. They will also be learning about data and co-ordinates. Practical activities will include making 3D African mud huts and their own mathematical games.

Religious Education

During this term the children will be learning about Jesus and the good news he brought. They will also research what makes some places sacred to believers.

Africa

Year 2

Summer Term 2022

Physical Education

Children will be mastering basic movements in athletics, including running for distance and sprinting, jumping for distance and height, throwing and catching.

Music

In music the children will be exploring tuned and un-tuned instruments by playing them alongside African music. They will learn African call and respond songs – the theme will be based on African animals.

Science

In science our main topic will be 'Healthy Lifestyles'. The children will be investigating the importance of exercise through practical activities and will be exploring balanced diets through food tasting and creating a balanced healthy meal. The children will also be exploring materials by making monkey cages.

History

Year 2 will be travelling back in time to find out about Florence Nightingale and learn about the impact she had on the world of medicine and hygiene today. Through our learning of Florence, we meet significant local people to hear about their role in the community.

Computing

The children will use Scratch to develop their understanding of algorithms. They will also use the Spheros to create and debug programs.

How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every night, when possible. Spellings will be assessed every week so please can you help your child learn them. We ask that you also continue to help your child with learning to tell the time and offer them experiences with money. Your child may be asked to complete homework tasks related to class topics, this will be detailed and sent home in a letter. You could encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class.