

### Science Plants

In Science, we will be learning about plants and what they need to survive and grow in different environments. Can you name the different parts of a plant? Do you know what job each part of a plant has?

### Geography Abiku (Africa)

In Geography, we will be learning about Africa. We will be using maps to locate the continent of Africa and different countries within it. We will be learning about some flags of Africa, climate, food and traditions. We will also be learning about the significance of the kente cloth within African culture.

### ICT

In ICT, we will be using Dazzle to create pictures of plants. We will be learning how to draw lines of different size and colour, fill spaces with colour and edit our work. We will also be using the internet to research different animals.

### Music

In Music, we will be learning how to control and develop our singing voices as well as how to control instruments such as the djembe.

### Maths

This half term we will be rounding two-digit numbers to the nearest 10. We will also be exploring patterns in numbers and using these relationships to make and test predictions. Following on from this we will be solving real-life word problems and using our knowledge of number facts and operations to check our results. Finally we will look at using a number line to solve division sums.

# SECRET SYMBOLS

*We would love to have your feedback about how we could make our topic more exciting and enjoyable. If you have any ideas, please add them to our topic web outside your child's classroom.*

### English

We are going to be reading mystery stories this half term. We will compare story telling in films and in books, especially the way the author creates excitement and tension in the story. We will explore ways that we can do this when we are writing our own stories, such as contrasting long, descriptive sentences with short ones for action scenes. We will develop our descriptive writing, work on use of similes and continue to work on different punctuation and our joined handwriting

### Art Abiku (Africa)

In Art we will be learning about symbols in African art work and we will be using this to inspire us to create our own 'Secret Symbol'. We will also be designing and making our own kente cloth as well as a collage.

### Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about different beliefs and the Holy books linked to different religions.

### Enrichment and trips

We will be taking part in Sports Day. Watch this space for news about our next exciting trip!!

### Physical Education Games

We will be playing and inventing our own invasion games using balls.

### Gym

We will be working on direction, level and speed as well as different types of jumps.