

Science Habitats

In science we will be learning about habitats and what animals need to survive in different environments. We will also be searching for minibeasts!

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 research different animals.

Geography

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 African flags, climates, food and traditions. We will also be learning about the significance of the kente cloth within African culture.

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

In maths we will be focusing on three main things this half term; geometry, including properties of shapes; fractions; and measurements including the units ml/l, g/kg, cm/m and °C. Each area of maths will include problem solving and reasoning, which the children are getting really good at!

Maths in real life contexts:

We will be putting our map reading skills to good use.

English

We are going to be reading stories such as Katie Morag that will support our geography work on comparing and contrasting localities, plus a variety of non-fiction texts. We will develop our descriptive writing and work on the use of suffixes and expanded noun phrases. We will continue to work on different punctuation and exciting ways to join our sentences.

YEAR 2 SPRING 2: AFRICA

RR 28– All children have a right to an education.

We would love to have feedback about how we could make our topic more exciting and enjoyable. If you have any ideas please complete the reply slip attached.

Art

In art we will be learning about symbols in African artwork 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

We will be continuing our studies of Judaism, looking at how and why special and sacred times are celebrated.

Enrichment and Trips

We will be taking part in the Easter Experience run by St Clement's Church.

Physical Education

Like last term, the children will be having outdoor games with the sports coaches in school and gymnastics indoors with their teachers. Please make sure they have their kits!