

Science

Observing the Seasonal changes from Spring into Summer and the associated behaviours of plants and animals, including humans, especially the returning migratory birds.

Children will also be learning about animals including humans where they will identify and name a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and those which are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Computing

In computing this term the children will be learning all about how they can use 2Sequence to explore harmony and build up musical scores. We will also be looking at develop the skills to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the creation of their own animated story book.

Music

During this term the children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhyme and play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Geography

In geography we will focus on the continent of Africa with a more in depth look at Kenya and the Masai people making comparisons to where we live.

Topic Overview Summer Term 1

Homework

Please continue to support your children by reading daily at home, supporting their spelling practice and helping them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Also number bonds to 10 and then 100.

English Focus

Our focus for English this term will be exploring stories from other cultures with a particular focus on Africa. Handa's Surprise, Masai and I and the Anasi stories will be a stimulus for this work in which also links with our Geography topic. Children will be involved in writing re-counts, poems and non-chronological reports. We will also be looking at the poetry of Joseph Coelho.

DT

This half term children will be paper and fabric weaving linked to the tradition of West African Kente Cloth to create a card and also a school display which symbolizes the values of the school where each child will be able to create a piece of the final product.

PSHE

Our core theme will be Living in the Wider World, including taking care of the environment and how to keep safe around roads, water and fire.

Maths

Year 1 children will be learning about number: multiplication and division as well as fractions including halves and quarters.

Year 2 children will be looking at measurement involving length and height and geometry: position and direction.

Reception children will be looking at the topics of 'To 20 and beyond' which focusses on building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns beyond 10 and matching and rotating. They will also be looking at 'first, then, now' which focuses on adding more and taking away as well as special reasoning.

R.E.

In RE our focus question is 'How can we learn from sacred books?' This allows us to find out about sacred books from more than one religion. We will look at stories from the Bible, the Torah and the Quran. We will explore what a story is and why we like them. We will also consider how sacred books are used and treated and share examples of stories that are found in more than one sacred text.

P.E. and Forest School

Monday: P.E

Friday: Forest School