



ENGLISH

This term we will be linking our English learning with our topic 'Africa'. We will be learning to retell familiar stories, use drama to role play events and write some of our own versions of stories. The children will then use their knowledge they have of African animals to write an information text. We will continue to have daily phonics and weekly guided reading.

MATHEMATICS

This term in our maths lessons we will be learning different ways we can add and subtract numbers to 20. We will learn to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and learn the place value of numbers to 50. The children will continue to apply their maths skills in a variety of contexts, including outdoor maths. Later in the term we will be learning how to measure length and weights.

PSHE

We will be using picture books to explore the themes of sharing, taking turns, families and the role of money. We will be thinking about what can improve and harm our local environment and some ways in which we can look after it.



GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this term will be 'Amazing Africa'. We will be learning to compare the similarities and differences between Kenya and The United Kingdom. We will be learning about The Masai Mara National Park and different African tribes.



MUSIC

Our Music sessions are taught by Ms Young every Tuesday afternoon. The musical focus will be 'exploring sounds' on the theme of stories. The children will be learning how music can tell a story, use different instruments; playing fast, slow, loud and quiet.

ART/DT

In Art this half term we will be creating African Silhouettes using paint. We will be looking at colour and tone and using this to create a sunset background. After half term, we will be creating felt animals in DT.



COMPUTING

This term we will be learning how to programme Bee Bots and using an online programme to write commands.



SCIENCE

This term the children will be exploring and sorting different objects based on their properties. We will be investigating materials and their uses. We will be learning about the use of everyday materials and how they are used for different purposes.

PE

The children will have two PE sessions every week. They will take part in First for Sport sessions focusing on developing their skills for games. This will include focus on movement, co-ordination and balance.

RE

In RE we follow the Discovery RE schemes of work. This term the children will be finding learning 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?' After half term we will be learning about the Easter story and making our own woven palm leaves.

Information and Key Dates

- Sycamore Class assembly Friday 23rd March
- KS1 African Drumming workshop (letter will go out to parents with further information)
- Reading Open morning Friday 2nd March
- Easter Service Thursday 29th March (Volunteers to help walk to the church needed please)
- Theatre visit to school Wednesday 28th March 'The Boy who climbed into the Moon'
- Week Commencing 12th March School Reports to parents
- Tuesday 27th February Author David Lawrence Jones visiting school
- Thursday 1st March World Book Day