



ENGLISH

We will be beginning the term by looking at the book Augustus and his Smile. The children will be learning to write their own version of the story in the same style. After this, the children will be looking at stories from other cultures and this will include Fatou, Fetch the Water. After half term, the children will have the opportunity to explore non-fiction texts and create their own African information books.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions, shape and statistics. The children will be given the opportunity to apply their learning in a range of different contexts and problems including learning outside of the classroom.

To develop our fluency and accuracy in the four operations we will continue to practise our arithmetic skills each week. Please keep practising these skills at home too ☺

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

The children will be taught music by Mrs Collins on a Wednesday afternoon. They will be given the opportunity to use their voices and a range of instruments to create a class piece of music.



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

In computing this term, we will be learning about algorithms. The children will be given the opportunity to follow algorithms and write their own for others to follow.



SCIENCE

Our science is taught by Mrs Collins every Tuesday afternoon. This term the children will be exploring the properties of different materials. We will be investigating materials and their uses.



PE

They children will take part in a First for Sport session focusing on developing their skills for games and a session focusing on movement and balance. Please can PE kits be in school every day and PE shoes checked to make sure that they fit.

RE

In RE we follow the Discovery RE schemes of work. This term the children will be learning about the religion of Judaism and thinking about Passover. After half term, the children will be learning about the religion of Christianity and looking at the Easter Story.

Information and Key Dates

- 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