

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 spreadsheets to create, organise, store, manipulate and receive digital content. They will also be learning about coding where they will understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices and that programs follow precise instructions.

Music

Miss Wilson will be spending some quality time teaching music to both the Year 2 and combined Year 1 and Reception children. Both groups will be exploring sounds. Year 2 topic links to Geography and the make up of the UK. The children will explore timbre and texture. They will listen to and perform, music inspired by myths. Year 1 and Reception will create body percussion and then move to instruments and composing pieces.

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, 20 and then 100.

English Focus

We shall explore stories from other cultures with a particular focus on Africa. Handa's Surprise, Masai and Me and the Anansi stories will be a stimulus for this work, which also links with our geography topic. Children will be involved in writing recounts, poems and non-chronological reports. We will look at the poetry of Joseph Coelho.

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.

Maths

Year 1 children will be learning all about multiplication and fractions as well as place value within 100.

Year 2 children will be covering fractions, length and height, 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 focusses on adding more and taking away as well as special reasoning.

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.

DT

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

P.E. and Forest School

Tuesday:P.E.

Wednesday: Forest School

Thursdays: P.E