

English

This term in English we will be developing our writing skills using the books 'The Dragon Machine' and 'The Great Fire of London'. In our guided reading sessions, the Year 2s will be reading 'The Dragon Sitter' and 'Owen and the Soldier'. The Year 1s will follow the guided reading in the Rising Stars Phonics scheme.

PSHE

We will be developing our skills of how to live in the wider world. We will be discussing where money comes from and how it can be used. We will also consider how we can use the Internet in a safe and responsible way.

PE

We will be developing our fitness through circuit training and practicing our bat and ball skills through multisport activities

Art, Design & Technology

In Art, we will explore the colours and patterns of the African landscape and native tribes. In Design & Technology, we will be designing and creating our own African animal puppet.

Music

Mrs Salt will be teaching us to get musical with desert and jungle rhythms and songs with stories.

Maths

This term in Maths the Year 1s will be learning about place value (within 50), addition and subtraction (within 20), length, height, mass and volume. The Year 2s will be learning about money, multiplication and division, length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.



Amazing Africa

Geography

This term we will be developing our geographical skills by learning about Kenya through focusing on the main human and physical features of the country. We will learn about the key geographical features of the country including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture. We will learn about the similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK along with continuing to develop their geographical skills through a variety of fun and interactive activities.

Computing

We will be developing our digital writing skills by practicing using a keyboard to type on the computer. We will also learn about data and the different ways we can group data.

Science

This term in Science we will be learning about materials. We will be exploring materials, sorting and grouping materials. We will identify different materials and their uses. We will learn about properties of materials and will work scientifically to carry out investigations.

History

This term we will be looking at 'What makes a hero?'. We will be focusing on Charles Darwin as a significant local person. We will also look at other significant people: Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Marcus Rashford, Martin Luther King and Mae Jemison. We will investigate why they are significant people by developing our inference skills when looking at historical sources.

RE

We will be learning about Judaism. Our key question for the term is 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'. Through our lessons we will answer the questions: What religion do Jewish people follow? Where do Jewish people worship? What do Jewish people believe about God? What is Shabbat and how do Jewish people prepare for it? What is Sukkot and why is it celebrated? What is Channukah and why is it celebrated?