

English

- Developing speaking and listening skills in African themed role play areas.
- African themed stories including Handa's Surprise and Meerkat Mail.
- Ensuring capital letters and full stops are used correctly.
- Identifying and using nouns, adjectives and verbs in writing.
- Using a range of conjunctions to join clauses: and, because, so and if.
- Using question and exclamation marks.

Maths

- Place value of two digit numbers, using language of tens and ones e.g. 25 has 2 tens and 5 ones.
- Addition and subtraction of one digit and two digit numbers using the partitioning and column method.
- Counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's begin to link to timetables.
- Doubling and halving.
- Number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Measurements: length, weight, capacity and telling the time.
- Applying the above into problem solving.

Science

- Living things and their habitats: Identifying living, dead and never alive and local, micro and world habitats.
- Animals, including humans: growing up, basic needs of living things, healthy eating, exercise and keeping clean.



Year 2 Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2017



'Africa'



Geography

- Identifying continents and oceans.
- Comparing and contrasting non-European countries to England.
- Differences between urban and rural.
- Using atlases and maps.
- Understanding how we can help people in deprived countries e.g. Water Aid.

History

- Significant individuals beyond living memory: Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela.
- Understanding differences between past and present.
- Chronology of events.

PSHCE

- Weekly circle times linking to class rules, friendships and differences.

RE - Christianity focus

- Creation story.
- Place of worship and special books.
- Nativity story.
- Religious people.

Computing

- Understanding how to use the Internet safely to retrieve information.
- Familiarisation with computer programmes including Word and Powerpoint.
- Understanding how to copy and paste.
- Using iPad to photograph and video.
- Programming beebots and writing simple algorithms.

Art and Design

- African silhouette (colour mixing)
- African mud huts and tribal masks.
- African weaving
- Sculpting 3D African animals
- Fruit kebabs

PE - Gymnastics

- Importance of exercise and understanding what happens to our body during exercise.
- Rolling, jumping and balancing.
- Linking shapes into sequences.

Music

- Sound walks
- Learning Harvest poems/songs
- African music/instruments
- Call and response (kye kye kula)