



English



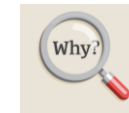
During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts both fiction and non fiction. We will be writing in full sentences that make sense using adjectives and correct punctuation. We will be putting emphasis on spelling the year 1 & 2 high frequency words (found on our website) correctly. Each day the children will be practising their handwriting - letter formation and sizing. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



Maths



Throughout the first term, the children will be developing their knowledge of addition and subtraction of larger numbers using the partitioning method then we will move onto multiplication and division. We will be utilising mathematical manipulatives and the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach. In term 4 we will be looking at shape and money where the children will be able to identify key 2D/3D shapes and be able to recognise coins and notes and begin to make change with them.



Science



PLANTS & ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS
Throughout this term, we will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will identify all the things that plants need to stay healthy in order to answer the question: 'what makes a suitable environment for plants to grow?'.

In term 4 we will look at animals including humans. We look in depth and what they need to grow and survive as well as what it takes to keep our bodies healthy.

Geography

WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE IN HOT OR COLD PLACE?



In geography, we will be identifying and naming the world's 7 continents. We will also locate the poles and equator and talk about climates there. The children will compare life and climate in Kenya to the UK.

Spring

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History

GREAT VICTORIANS

The children will be learning about Florence Nightingale and her influence in the world of medicine. They will be analysing texts and pictorial evidence to see how the world of nursing has changed and the achievements of Florence.

Computing



The children will start with a lesson learning about online safety before learning how to code. We will use simple coding programs and learn about algorithms and debugging.

PE



During the first term year 2 will be completing a unit on dance. This will include looking at different shapes and transitioning between shapes. The second term will be training with FGR football coaches learning skills of teamwork.

DT



The children will be working to make structures stable while making a chair for baby bear.

Music



The children will listen to, appraise different songs. They will learn a song as a class and accompany the music using glockenspiels.

PSHE



Our focus during this term is "Dreams and Goals". We will learn about staying motivated when things are challenging, working together as a team to achieve goals, working hard to achieve personal goals and celebrating success.

RE



This term we are learning about Judaism. Our big question is Who is Jewish and how do they live? We will be finding out about a Jewish home, place of worship and different celebrations/festivals.

Art



EXPRESSIVE PAINTING
We will explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. Explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still lifes.