

African Adventure

Our focused books for this term are Zeraffa Giraffa, Anna Hibiscus and Non-fiction African animals

English: This term your child will be writing for a range of different genres; letter writing, diary entries, stories and recounts. Ensuring that their writing is becoming coherent. Developing their use of conjunctions to extend their sentences. Encouraging them to join their handwriting. Focusing on the spelling of the Year 2 common exception words, and developing their phonological awareness to spell new and unfamiliar words, along with the use of common suffixes. In reading we will be focusing on comprehension skills, and response to the text.

Thank you for hearing your child read regularly; please remember to continue to record this in their orange reading record.

Science: This term your child will learn how humans change over their lifetime. They will explore how to stay healthy and look after their bodies. They will investigate living things and their habitats.

Maths: Throughout the year your child will be taught mathematics through the mastery approach. This will involve learning through use of practical equipment, discussion, drawing and formal written methods. The areas we will cover this term are time, length, money, fractions and the four mathematical operations.

RE: During the term your child will learn about how some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful; and which symbols best represent Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter for Christians

Art and Design: Looking at African heritage and their artwork. Painting - focusing on the work of Es Tingatinga.

Computing: Learning that Data and information can be recorded as Pictograms. Explaining that algorithms are instructions and use these to program simple devices

PSHE: Exploring our Dreams and Goals. Understanding the different ways of being Healthy

DT: Designing, making and evaluating an African Fruit Smoothie

Geography: Comparing and contrasting living in Kenya with living in Ipswich

Music: Exploring tempo using a range of musical styles. Inventing a musical story. West African music from Nigeria. Exploring call and response, Djembe drums and traditional Nigerian songs

PE: Learning movement through dance and ball skills using their hands.