



African Adventure

Our focused books for this term are
Zeraffa Giraffa and Anna Hibiscus

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 through weekly guided reading sessions, we will be focusing on their comprehension skills, and how they respond to the text.

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

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

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.

Art and Design: African Art Ndebele Art Esther Mahlangu (Drawing, painting, exploring pattern linked to African Art, use of colour)

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: Inventing a musical story African music from Nigeria

PE: Invasion games – dodgeball, football, handball, basketball, rugby