

ENGLISH:

This term our English and geography learning will be linked. We will be researching and then comparing and contrasting cultures and geographical features of England and Sierra Leone. We will start the term by researching facts about Africa and writing a fact file about three different countries on this amazing continent. We will read 'Wangari's Trees of Peace' and discuss issues surrounding conservation. We will also write letters to children in our link school in Sierra Leone.

MATHEMATICS:

The children will continue following the mastery approach. This term learning will include:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Fractions

SCIENCE:

During the first week of term, we are excited to be launching our 'Sunflower Challenge' as part of Science Week. This half term the children will continue learning about plants. They will learn all about the difference between bulbs and seeds and will investigate seed dispersal. They will plan and carry out a fair test, record the results and write a conclusion.

COMPUTING:

In Computing the children will use the internet to research facts about Africa and find recipes from Sierra Leone. They will also learn to write an algorithm using Scratch Junior. They will also be learning to debug their algorithm to make it even better.

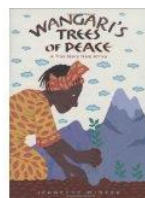
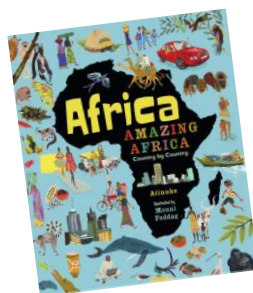
READING:

In whole class reading we will be reading a range of texts with a focus on fluency and expression and use of vocabulary.

PHONICS:

We will be continuing our Level 6 phonics sessions focusing on spelling rules children are expected to know by the end of Key Stage 1. We will revise the spelling patterns we have already learnt, and the children will have the opportunity to revise year 2 common exception words.

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DT:

We will be focusing on the cooking and nutrition side of DT this half term. The children will research healthy dishes eaten in various African countries and then they will design and make their own healthy dish.

ART:

We will be revisiting the knowledge and skills of sculpting. We will talk about Alice Mara, her designs and the amazing sculptures she has created.

GEOGRAPHY:

This half the children will be learning all about the continent of Africa. We will look at physical, human and cultural features of Sierra Leone. After that we will go on to research Bo in Sierra Leone, this is where our link school is. Finally, we will compare the features of Leamington Spa and Bo. During the final week of term, we are celebrating our geography learning by having an orienteering week!



PE:

Our focus this term will be Target Games which focuses on activities and games that require players to send an object towards a target. Children will be learning how to send the ball in different ways towards both stationary and moving targets, including rolling, underarm throwing, overarm throwing and kicking. They will be taught about the skills of aiming, precision and accuracy. The children will also be developing their understanding of using tactics and teamwork in a range of different target games.

RE: This term the children will learn, what Muslims believe, they will learn what a mosque is and why Muslims worship and pray in a mosque. We will also find out more about a mosque in our local area.

PSHE: The children will understand that money comes from different sources and can be used for different purposes. As part of our Forest School learning children will also understand what improves and harms our local environment and how to develop strategies to conserve these.

MUSIC:

This term the children will understand that music can be notated in different ways. They will create and perform chanted rhythm patterns using stick notation. They will also compose a piece with a beginning, middle and end and play simple rhythms. They will talk about their own and their peers' work and make suggestions for improvement. The children will describe music and sounds in simple terms using basic musical vocabulary including pulse/beat, rhythm/duration, and pitch.