

WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: Our friends in Malawi

Maths (White Rose Maths)

In the second term of Year 2 we will be looking at the following areas:

- Number: Multiplication/Division
- Statistics: Tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams
- Geometry: Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Measure: Making money and finding change
- Fractions: Recognising and finding fractions



We will be applying what we have learnt to reasoning and problem solving tasks. There will also be a period of consolidation and assessment at the end of the term.

Please note: As times tables are going to become increasingly important, the children will be asked to learn the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables as part of their homework, to be tested weekly along with spellings.

Literacy

This term, we will be continuing to ensure neat handwriting; accurate use of capital letters and full stops; and correct spelling of the Years 1 and 2 Common Exception Words. We will also be including a wider range of punctuation and conjunctions in our writing. We will explore a variety of different text types linked to our topic in order to give plenty of opportunity to practise writing skills.

- Information Texts – Sea Creatures
- Stories on a Theme – Stories about the Wild
- Non-chronological report – African Animal
- Traditional Kenyan tales

In reading, we will continue to work on developing our fluency and expression. In addition to this, we will further develop our comprehension skills with the help of the Totally Pawsome Gang.

In spelling, we will continue to use the Read Write Inc. Spelling Programme to learn different spelling rules and patterns, consolidated with weekly homework.

Topic (Geography)

Our 'What a Wonderful World' topic will explore the continents and oceans of the world before focussing on the African countries of Kenya and Malawi.

- What a Wonderful World: Children will learn the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom. Children continue to build on their map skills developed in Year 1 using atlases, world maps and globes more widely, along with aerial photographs (notably, Google Earth) to recognise both human and physical features.
- Sensational Safari: children will learn about the geography of Kenya through focusing on the main human and physical features of the country. They will learn about the key geographical features of the country including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK along with continuing to develop their geographical skills through a variety of fun and interactive activities. We will also take the opportunity to discover more about the country of Malawi, as we are proud to be part of the programme, Starfish Malawi.

Science

The topics we will be covering in Science this term include:

- Living Things and their Habitats
- Animals including Humans

After the half-term break, we are hoping to have an incubator of chicken eggs so we can watch them hatch!

Towards the end of the term, we will be going to Marwell Zoo to find out more about animals and their habitats.

What a Wonderful World
Year 2 Medium Term Planning
Spring Term 2023



Art & Design Technology

Children will use a range of different media to produce artwork linked to our topic and the special time of year (Easter).

Projects will include the following:

- using shoe boxes to create dioramas of different world habitats
- producing artwork in response to the books 'Fox' and 'The Rainbow Crow'
- using paper and card to make Easter cards
- gathering and arranging natural materials to create an Easter Garden.

Computing

We will be looking at databases through the use of pictograms on Purple Mash. We will then go on to coding using Scratch Jnr to create our own interactive quizzes.

PE

Our outdoor PE lessons will include:

- Hockey
- Netball/Basketball

Our indoor activities will include gymnastics and dance (Under the Sea Theme).

PSHE

Using the Jigsaw scheme, this term we will be covering:

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me



RE

This term we will discuss:

- Why is the Bible an important book?
- Why do Christians pray?
- What is Easter about?
- Hindu Holi Festival (18th March 2022)

French

This term the children will learn French vocabulary related to:

- Colours
- Numbers to 10
- Food
- Animals

Music

Using resources provided by Charanga Music School, we will be studying "I Wanna Play in a Band", a rock song written especially for children. We will then go on to look at "Zootime" a reggae track created especially for children.