

AUTUMN 1

Are you wild about Africa?

LITERACY

Our literacy will be based on stories set in different countries in Africa. We will be using a clip called Zahra as a stimulus and producing descriptive pieces of writing from this. The children will be making predictions, summarising events, writing descriptions, adding dialogue and creating diary entries from different points of view. In addition, they will be researching and writing non-chronological reports on our topic.

SCIENCE

We are doing a 'Wild Weather' topic and looking at observing and recording changes in the weather where we live. We will discuss how the weather affects what we do, what we wear and how we travel as well as are there any precautions that we should take in certain weathers. We will record the amount of rainfall and wind speed over a week and use tables to record our findings.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

Please continue to read daily with your child, and we look forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening.
Watch out for a Seesaw letter coming soon so that you can see what your child has been learning in class.

P.E

Mr Davies - Outdoor games
Mr Scoreby - Football

PSHCE

We are focusing on getting to know each other and looking forward to the rest of the year.

ART & MUSIC

In Art we are looking at Africa and painting scenic backgrounds to create animal silhouettes.
The children will have weekly music sessions with Mrs Marshall with the rest of their year group.

Numeracy

The key areas of study this term will be number, place value, addition and subtraction. We shall use a variety of approaches such as using concrete apparatus and pictorial representations.. The children will build up their skills then move on to reasoning and problem solving. They will be identifying, finding 10 / 100 more / less than a given number, recognizing the place value of each digit, comparing and ordering numbers and developing their recall of times tables.

Year 2s will be working with numbers up to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

Year 3s will work with numbers up to 1000 and count in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In History we will be learning about people of the past and studying the life and works of Walt Disney.

In Geography we shall be continuing our focus on Africa and developing understanding of continents around the world and countries in Africa. We shall also be comparing life in Africa to our life in the UK.