

English - Reading

Looking at a range of information texts to support us with gaining knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Learning to listen and discuss a whole class text 'Journey to Jo'burg' that will develop their vocabulary and links to our topic.

Children are given regular opportunities in class and in library time to read their own books for pleasure.

Read and discuss plays and scripts.

English - Writing

Using 'Journey to Jo'burg' to influence good writing.

- diary entries
- letters
- predictions
- play scripts

History-Africa

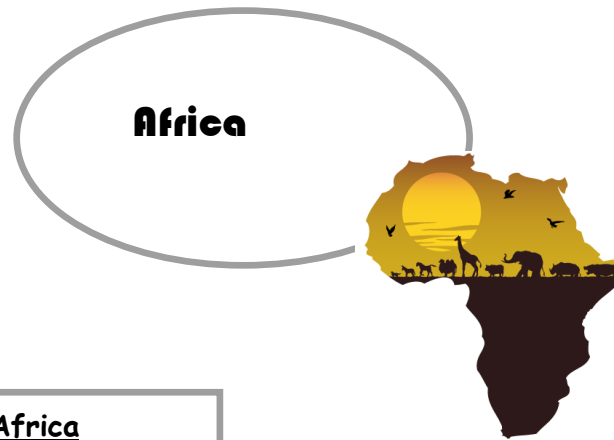
During the half term children will learn:

- the history of African culture and traditions
- about Nelson Mandela and apartheid
- invasion and settlement

Science -Habitats

During the half term children will learn:

- how to classify living things
- how animals are adapted to their habitats
- the different habitats of local and African animals
- research and build suitable habitats for local mini-beasts



Computing

Internet safety and responsibility.

Developing the children's awareness of what the internet is; potential hazards of using it and how to use it responsibly and safely

Maths

Over the half term, the children will learn to:

- Tell time to the nearest minute
- Covert and compare measures of time and weight
- Symmetry
- Geometry (2D and 3D shapes)

Geography-Africa

Learning about the human and physical features of Africa.

Comparing the different landscapes that make up the continent of Africa.

RE-Christianity

The Pascal candle

The story of Easter

Respect and tolerance

Physical Education

Indoor PE; Gymnastics

Outdoor PE; Sports coaches—Team games.

Things to explore with your child...

Reading

Your child has access to two library books per week.
Please read with your child everyday and write a comment in their reading record-you may want to encourage your child to write their own comment!

Year 4 Library day-Wednesday

Maths

As a school we have noticed that many children struggle to tell the time. Therefore we ask your support to help teach your child to tell the time. Every week your child should bring home a times table to learn ready for their test, please help them practise.

Weekly Times Tables Test-Monday

Topic and Science

In addition to the project homework sent home before the half term, you are welcome to research Africa and Habitats with your child as this will assist their learning in class.

Things to remember...

- Times Tables Test-Monday
- Homework out Monday and due back Friday
- PE kits Tuesday AND Thursday (though we do recommend they stay in school all week)
- Spellings test-Friday
- Library-Wednesday

At home resources

If you are connected to the internet you have the opportunity to access several online educational websites provided by the school;

- Sumdog
- Class Dojo
- Mymaths

Please contact your class teacher for their login details if your child cannot find them

