

# Year 1

Summer 2 2021

## Africa - Textiles



This term's topic will have DT focus. The children will look at the focus designer Sindiso Khumalo and the end goal is to create a unique, personalised bag. As part of this topic we will look at; the geographical information about Cape Town, the definition of a fashion designer, and then becoming hands on practising different sewing techniques. Children will also participate in dying fabric and then using all of the skills learnt to create their very own African style bag.

**P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday** this term. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate PE kit on these days. The kit should include a school PE top or WHITE t-shirt/polo. The bottoms should be shorts or joggers/leggings in grey, blue or black.

## Maths

### Time

- Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.
- Draw hands on a clock face to show these times.

### Place value within 100

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals.
- Given a number identify 1 more or 1 less.

### Addition and subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers.
- Solve one step problems involving addition and subtraction.

### Position and direction

- Describe position, directions and movements, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.
- Take pride in our writing.
- Apply phonics to our writing.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including: Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.



**Reading** continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!  
Year 1 Team