









Our topic this half term: African Wilderness

Our book this half term: Where the Wild Things Are

<b>English</b>	This term in reading and writing we are going to be focussing on 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We will be producing various pieces of writing, including a scene description of the forest and a fact file of a 'wild thing'. Then, we will create our own fact files of animals we have chosen and researched ourselves which link to our Kenyan geography topic. Later in the term we will be looking at poems. In year 2, we will be learning a limerick!	
<b>Maths</b>	The areas that will be covered this term are: the measurement of time, statistics, position and direction. Throughout these areas we will always be looking to use and apply these skills in real life situations. We will also continue to work on addition, subtraction and times tables as these are key to both an understanding of Math and confidence in the subject as well as consolidating all previous learning. We will continue to work practically then through pictures/drawings and move on to concrete methods including calculations and word problems. We will be reading questions and discussing them before answering them using our mathematical vocabulary.	
<b>Science</b>	Throughout summer, we will be learning all about plants. We will focus on how they grow and what plants need to survive by conducting an experiment by disrupting certain variables!	
<b>PSHE/RSE</b>	In PSHE we are focussing on the unit 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be looking at our dreams and goals for the future, how to support ourselves and others and to keep ourselves motivated and resilient when achieving these goals.	
<b>RE</b>	This term we will be continuing to learn about Islam. We will be learning all about the Hajj and how important it is to the Muslim community.	
<b>Art</b>	This term, we will be exploring architecture. Exploring the movement of materials and the imaginative ways we can manipulate it, focusing on inspiration taken from African art.	
<b>PE</b>	This Summer term we will be focusing on striking and fielding games linking to our fundamental skills. We will be recapping all our fundamental skills from throughout the year ready for our end of KS1 assessment. Also, Year 2 will be focusing dance, particularly using travel.	
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography we will be learning all about hot and cold places, focusing on the enquiry 'Would you rather live in a hot or cold country'. We will be exploring Greenland and East Africa, comparing this to Hambleton and exploring the vast cultures of the world.	
<b>Computing</b>	In computing, we will explore the application Scratch JR to create our own animations. Additionally, we will be learning about internet safety and how to stay safe on the internet.	

Our enrichments this half term:

We will visit Bring Yer Wellies for our school trip which will aid us in our quest to grow our plants.