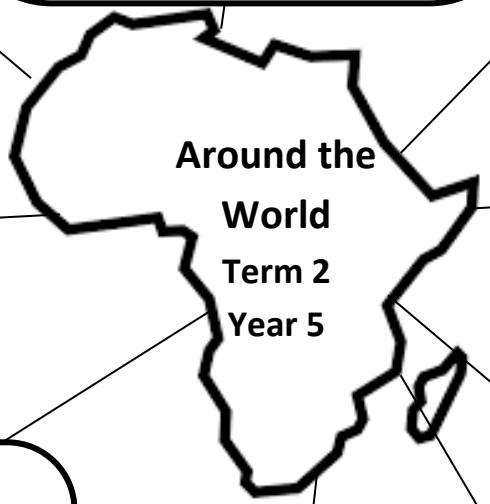
Around the World
Term 2
Year 5



Maths

In Maths our skills for Term 2 will be as follows:
- Addition and subtraction (Using mental strategies, column addition and subtraction with numbers with more than 4 digits, column addition and subtraction with numbers with up to 3 decimal places.).
- Multiplication and division (Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, prime numbers, factors, multiples, square numbers and cube numbers).

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be learning about how plants reproduce and the lifecycles of different animals. We will also set up enquiries in order to compare the lifecycles of certain animals and present our findings in order to answer key scientific questions.

English

Our class text in English in Term 2 will be 'The Promise'. During English we will be revising and learning grammatical terms including apostrophes, figurative language, co-ordinating conjunctions and formal language whilst building up to text types including character descriptions, persuasive letters and more.

History

This term our topic is more geography based, however we will be learning about the history of South Africa and The Apartheid.

Art

Our Art focus is painting and colour in term 2. We will be using colour to create paintings in the style of African artist Gakonga.

RE

Our RE focus is the question 'Is the Christmas story true?"

PE

Our focus in PE this term is competitive games. We will develop our skills in attacking and defending whilst learning how to play dodgeball. We will also have expert PE coaching from our professional dance teacher.

PSHE

We follow JIGSAW in PSHE. Our focus for Term 2 will be 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look at different cultures and celebrating differences around the world.

Geography

This term in geography we will be learning about the human and physical features of Africa as well as the climate and capital cities across Africa.

Computing

We will be looking at creating media. We will explore different filming techniques before filming our own videos.

Music

The children will be learning practical and theory skills from our Music Express scheme.