Literacy/Geography

Create an information text based on an African country of your choice (not Uganda). This could be a poster, a booklet or a PowerPoint presentation, please include sections on:

- Landscape
- Food
- Animals that live there
- Weather/Climate
- The Flag and its meaning
- History of the country
- Statistics and any other information you can find.

Spelling

Continue to practise Y3, Y4, Y5 words.

Reading

Finish reading the novel Kensuke's Kingdom and answer the comprehension questions for each chapter.

Using evidence from the book, complete the map of Kensuke's island in as much detail as you can.

Design a front cover on A4 for our Kensuke's Kingdom reading comprehension booklet.

<u>Maths</u>

Twinkl.co.uk are providing free access to their resources for parents for a period of one month. There you will find ideas and activities to practise the following:

Revise written methods of calculation (column addition, column subtraction, grid method multiplication, long multiplication).

Revise area and perimeter of rectangles and compound shapes.

Look at square numbers, cube numbers and square roots of numbers.

Speedy Maths / Tables Trail questions.

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In school, we use many maths resources provided by the White Rose Maths Hub. They are producing online video tutorials and linked worksheets on key maths skills at https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/ which we would strongly recommend you using.

<u>Science</u>

Look at shadows and how they are formed. On a sunny day, go outside and place a tall opaque object in an open space. Watch how the position of the shadow moves during the day. If possible, use chalk to draw round the shadow every couple of hours to record how its length and position changes.

Investigate why we have seasons and be prepared to explain this when we are back in school.

Keep a diary of the shape of the moon over a month and use the Internet to find out about phases of the moon.

Use pencil to draw the moon in detail.

Research famous space explorers and create fact files or Top Trumps cards about them.

<u>Art/DT</u>

Make a 3D model linked to your African project. This could be an animal, a person, a building, etc. Use any materials you can find around the house or in the garden. Take a picture of your finished model to display in school.

Computing

Create or play games on Kodu (free to download).

<u>RE</u>

We had just begun our Easter topic, looking at the question: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?

- Jesus' death and resurrection puts right the relationship between God and people that was broken at the fall. (Genesis). Read several different accounts of the Easter Story in picture books. See how they compare to the accounts recorded in the Gospels. What words are used to describe Christ's triumph over death? Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-9
- Look at the words of the four Easter songs (which you will find at the end of this letter). Maybe go on Youtube to listen to them too. Reflect on how they show that the events of Easter – Jesus's death on the cross and his resurrection - can be celebrated as a victory by Christians. Maybe you could create some artwork based around this theme.
- Consider the following questions:

How would Jesus' victory be communicated to the world if the first Easter Sunday was today?

What would the newspapers print? Create your own newspaper report.

What would the newsreaders say? What would the disciples tell the interviewers?

Would Mary send a text? What would it say?

Would the disciples tweet the news? What would they tweet?

Mighty To Save	The Power Of The Cross
Verse 1	Verse 1
Ev'ryone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Ev'ryone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations	Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood Chorus 1
Chorus	This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us

Saviour He can move the mountains	Took the blame bore the wrath
My God is mighty to save	We stand forgiven at the cross
He is mighty to save	
Forever Author of salvation	Verse 2
He rose and conquered the grave	
Jesus conquered the grave	
	Oh to see the pain written on Your face
	Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Verse 2	Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
	Crowning Your bloodstained brow
So take me as You find me	y
All my fears and failures	Verse 3
Fill my life again	V 6136 3
I give my life to follow	
Ev'rything I believe in	Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Now I surrender	Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Now I Sullender	Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
	Finished the vict'ry cry
Bridge	
	Verse 4
Shine your light and let the whole world see	
We're singing	
For the glory of the risen King	Oh to see my name written in the wounds
Jesus	For through Your suff'ring I am free
	Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Shine your light and let the whole world see	Won through Your selfless love
We're singing	-
For the glory of the risen King	Chorus 2
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Ben Fielding Reuben Morgan	What a love what a cost
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Saviour Of The World	Thine Be The Glory
Verse 1	Chorus
God so loved that He gave His Son	Thine be the glory
To lay down His life for the sake of us	Risen conquering Son
He bore the weight of our sin and shame	Endless is the victory
With a cry He said it is finished	Thou o'er death hast won
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness	
He's alive death has been defeated	Verse 1
Chorus	Thine be the glory
	Risen conquering Son
For He made us a way	Endless is the victory
By which we have been saved	
	Thou o'er death hast won
	Thou o'er death hast won
He's the Saviour of the world So we lift up a shout for His fame and renown	Thou o'er death hast won Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away

Praise the Lord praise the Lord Jesus Saviour of the world	Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay
Verse 2	Verse 2
We must spread the word of His soon return To reclaim the world for His glory Let the church now sing of this coming King Crowned with majesty our Redeemer And He reigns ruler of the heavens And His name is Jesus the Messiah Interlude	Lo Jesus meets us Risen from the tomb Lovingly He greets us Scatters fear and gloom Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing For her Lord now liveth Death hath lost its sting
Oh	Verse 3
Bridge	No more we doubt Thee Glorious Prince of life
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness He's alive death has been defeated And He reigns ruler of the heavens And His name is Jesus the Messiah	Life is nought without Thee Aid us in our strife Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love Lead us in Thy triumph To Thy home above
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