

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Year 2 Summer Term 2 Topic Overview

What is Africa really like?



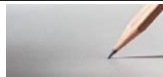
Maths:

We will continue to follow the White Rose Maths SOW this half term. We will be focusing on Statistics and Position and Direction before spending time revising the work we have completed so far this year. We will be looking at Reasoning problems and extending our times table knowledge with work on the 3 times table ready for our move to Year 3.



English:

Our first text this term will be in conjunction with our geography topic of Africa - Lila and the Secret of the Rain by David Conway, a wonderful story encompassing life in an African village along with traditional myths, the children are sure to love it! We will be moving onto understanding persuasive techniques in developing posters and leaflets for a trip to Kenya and will be finishing the term with a number of African riddles.



Riddles

PSHE:

Pupils will explore what can make us grow and be healthy this half term, with the addition of Health Week to help us, beginning 12th June 2023.



Music:

Our music topic this term is entitled: Hands, Feet, Heart. We will be using Charange to learn this South African song, focusing on rhythm and improvisation.

PE:

Children will be moving on to Athletics this half term and will be taking part in a number of activities focusing on running, jumping and throwing techniques.



Art and Design:

Our focus this half term is turning our drawings into prints. We will be using the wonderful, colourful patterns of native African art and material to support the development of our own patterns.

Computing:

Pupils will explore a unit of work on Technology outside of school. This will include the different technologies used at home and the history of computer technology.

Geography:

We will be focusing our geographical skills on small countries in non-European settings, namely Kenya and Nairobi. We will be using different maps to look at the geographical features of Africa as a continent, will be focusing on the similarities and differences in life in Kenya and life in Chorley and will be going 'on safari' with a look at the native animals, wildlife parks and tribal life.



Come and See:

Pupils will explore the topics of 'Rules' and 'Treasure' this half term. Our first topic will look at the different rules we live by within our lives and different groups before looking at the challenges of forgiveness and reconciliation. Our topic on Treasures will look at the treasure of the world God has given us and how we are also valued as God's treasures. This topic is studied with CAFOD's valuable work in providing clean water to those in need.

