

Year 1 / 2 Summer Term 2



English

This half term we will be learning about Africa and pupils will be creating a non-chronological report on the African Five. To support their learning, we will read a range of non-fiction books about Africa.

In our closed reading lessons, we will use our **VIPERS** skills to unpick texts which we use in our English lessons. We will also use these texts in our reading fluency lessons. Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least 3 times a week.

Science

This half term, we will be identifying how the season has changed from spring to summer. We will then continue our science unit called 'Plants'. We will be exploring what plants need to stay healthy. We will also be identifying and describing common garden plants, common wild plants, evergreen trees, and deciduous trees.

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are 'Football' and 'Athletics (Sports Day skills)'.

PE lessons

1A - Monday and Thursday

1/2B - Monday and Thursday

2C - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE uniform on their PE days, with long hair tied back and earrings removed.

Maths

In year 1 and 2 pupils will be learning about fractions, time, position and direction.

Please continue to support your child at home by teaching them how to tell the time and by encouraging them to go on Numbots (year 1) or TTRS (year 2).

Our World and Beyond

What do I know about Africa?

Geography

In our geography lessons, pupils will be learning about the continent of Africa and how it compares to the United Kingdom.

Art

In our drawing unit, pupils will be learning the skills needed to sketch and draw an African elephant in the style of Andy Warhol's African Elephant artwork.

Music

In our music lessons, we will be completing the unit 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' from Charanga. By the end of the unit, pupils will have listened to a range of freestyle songs and appraised them. They will have also learned and performed a song using instruments and their voices.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be completing the unit 'Programming Quizzes'. By the end of this unit, pupils will use their programming skills to create a quiz about Africa using Scratch Junior.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about 'Growing and Changing' and 'Keeping Safe'. Pupils will learn about growing older and naming body parts. They will learn how to keep themselves safe in familiar and unfamiliar environments but also online too. Pupils will be taught how to stay safe in the sun and will be taught how to keep safe when around medicines.

Religious Education

What makes places sacred?

In our RE lessons, pupils will learn what a sacred place is and that a Muslim's sacred place is a Mosque. They will also learn that places of worship are similar but also different and how they are important for communities.