



THEME: Journey to Africa

HOMEWORK

Spelling will be given out on Monday and children will be tested on the spellings the following Monday. **Please ask your children to practise learning them at home.**

Reading should be completed daily. Please sign your child's Reading Record.

PE

This term we will be learning to play Tag Rugby and Dodgeball.

RE & PSHE

In **RE** we will be exploring the question 'What can be special about living with family and friends?'. They will:

- Consider what is special about where they live and their family.
- Explain and compare special things that happen in different families.

In **PSHE** we will be exploring 'Healthy Living'.

The children will:

- Learn the different between being healthy and unhealthy
- Know how to make healthy lifestyle choices
- Know how to keep themselves clean and healthy, understating how germs can cause illness/disease
- Understand that medicine can help when feeling poorly

LITERACY

- Reading and writing instructions and recipes.
- Reading and performing play scripts.
- Using the information, we have learned about Kenya to create a fact file.
- Continuing to extend our use of interesting vocabulary and focus on writing in full sentences with the correct punctuation.
- Continuing to practise reading and writing all the different sounds we have learnt.
- Using our sounds to help us spell words correctly.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be:

- Taking a journey to Africa by comparing our local area to Kenya
- Learning about similarities and differences between the two different locations
- Researching and comparing the weather in London and Kenya.

COMPUTING

This half term we will be:

- learning about data and information
- labelling, grouping and using search tools.

MATHS

- To find number bonds of numbers to 20.
- To read, write and understand equations containing addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) symbols, and relate additive expressions and equations to real- life contexts.
- To find missing addends.
- To represent 'first, then and now' in addition and subtraction stories.
- To work out the missing part of a subtraction story and equation.
- Explain that addition is commutative.
- Explain what happens when 2 is added to or subtracted rom odd and even numbers.

CREATIVE ARTS

- Exploring different African patterns and prints, as well as trying some of our own.
- Planning, constructing and evaluating a traditional African hut
- Performing our Spring Sing to parents.

SCIENCE

- Identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- Finding plants and trees in our area