



Year 2 Term 5



Y2 Curriculum Information

Topic work

Home Vs. Away

This term the children will be comparing the similarities & differences between the UK & Kenya. They will explore & learn about a range of things such as the animals, cultures, climate, music, traditions, landmarks & history.

If you have explored the UK, please talk about your experience, have a look on a map to locate the places you



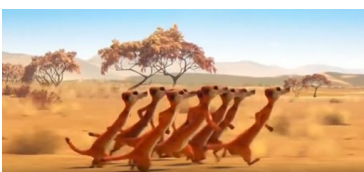
have visited and discuss any landmarks you saw.

Key Vocabulary: Kenya, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, landmarks, climate, weather, culture, religion, map, atlas.

Literacy

The children will be writing character descriptions and a narrative recount inspired by an animated short called 'Catch it'. They will focus on verb tenses, types of sentences and using conjunction in their writing, as well as accurate punctuation. They will also be exploring the text 'Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth' by Nicola Davies, discussing the important topic of extinction and endangered animals, and using powerful verbs and adjectives to compare two settings.

In addition to this the children will be revising SPaG.



Key Vocabulary: adjectives, verbs, description, character/s,

expanded noun phrases, exclamation marks, contractions, conjunctions, commas, verb tenses, past, present, future.

Reading

In reading, we will continue to develop techniques for improving comprehension skills.

Key Vocabulary: skim, retrieve, infer, summarise inference, point, evidence, explanation

Maths

Shape—Children will revise the different 2D & 3D shapes. They will reflect on differences & similarities with shape.

Key Vocabulary: 2D, 3D, vertices, sides, polygons, 3-dimensional.

Addition and Subtraction—developing confidence and fluency adding and subtracting 2 –digit numbers crossing the tens boundary.

Key Vocabulary: tens, ones, place value, multiple of ten, addition, subtraction, more than, less than, partition.



Money - The children will be recognising & using symbols for pounds (£) & pence (p) and will combine amounts to make particular values. They will find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money. They will solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

Key Vocabulary: pence (p), pounds (£), change, amount, value

Science

Summer term is all about revising, consolidating and reviewing.

Therefore we will be looking at a range of Year 2 topics and reviewing knowledge. We will begin revising the topic of animals including humans and then look at everyday materials. The children will also get to enjoy a range of experiments & investigations. They will also be learning about recycling and waste minimisation.

RE - Gospel

What is the good news that Jesus brings?

Key Vocabulary:

Disciple, Forgiveness, Christian, Peace

Computing/Music



Creating media—Making music

In this unit, learners will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel. They will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. Learners will look at patterns and purposefully create music.

Key Vocabulary: Music, planets, Mars, Venus, war, peace, quiet, loud, feelings, emotions, pattern, rhythm, pulse, Neptune, pitch, tempo, notes, instrument, create, open, edit

PE

We will be focussing athletics and net and ball skills. Athletics will be all about sprinting, jumping and throwing skills. In our net and ball sessions the children will develop their racket skills. PE will continue on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Our Christian Values:

Respect, Truth, Kindness