

English

In English we will be reading a variety of texts linked to our topic of Africa such as meerkat mail. We will be writing for different purposes and genres linked to the texts we have read. Our main focus for this half term is being able to correctly use capital letters and full stops consistently. The children will be encouraged to use their phonics knowledge to support their spellings whilst also revising set 3 words.

Maths

In Maths we will start by working on place value. We will be looking at the tens and ones of an given number less than 100. Using this knowledge, the children will be expected to identify, represent and estimate where numbers would be on a number line as well as comparing number sentences.

We will then progress onto addition and subtraction where we will look more closely at number bonds to 20 and 100. We will also be looking at identifying patterns when adding and subtracting.

Religion

Our topic this term will begin by focusing on beginnings. We will study the beginnings we have faced then explore the beginning of the world in relation to God's creation. Following this, we will explore what happens when someone is baptised and the signs and symbols associated with it.

PSHE

We will recognise the importance of welcome, of feeling comfortable with new situations and belonging to new groups. Children will learn about being a global citizen through Catholic social teaching.

Computing and E-safety

We are detectives! We will be looking at solving a mystery by reading and composing emails. We will look at how we know emails are safe too.

PE

The skill we are practising this term is catching and throwing a small ball. We will play different invasion games to practise this skill.



Year 2

Autumn Term

Homework

The children will be given homework every Friday which will consist of:

- ◆ 10 spellings in preparation for a spelling test the following Friday.
- ◆ Maths homework linked to current learning
- ◆ Reading (to be completed at least 3 times a week)
 - ◆ TTrackstars

Science

Children will be working on the topic of 'animals including humans' which will include what an offspring is, basic hygiene, basic needs of survival and exploring what a balanced diet is.

Wider Curriculum

In wider curriculum we will be looking at Africa, especially Kenya. We will be exploring the similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya in relation to the weather and climate, people and culture and size of the country. In Art we will be designing an African sunset and sketching an African animal using different media. In D&T we will be designing, making and evaluating an African necklace inspired by the Maasai tribe.

Thank you for all your help and support!