

History and Geography:

During this unit, the children will focus on understanding geographical similarities and differences by comparing Kenya to their local environment. They will name and locate the 7 continents using maps and globes as well as naming the 5 oceans.

The children will further develop their map skills, focusing on compass directions and positional language, planning Lila's journey to the highest mountain to 'find the rain'.

Computing:

They will use technology to create music and pictures.

The children will also learn how to use spreadsheets to collate information.

Science:

Our focus will be on how plants change from seeds and bulbs. We will look at plants and trees in Africa and explore what they need to grow.

They will learn about the basic needs of animals and their lifecycles.

Physical Education:

This term, we will be continuing with gymnastics, as well as developing their fundamental movement skills.

Religious Education:

We will be learning about the importance of Ramadan and Eid, religions in our local community and wider world and Mendhi.

We will also be learning about Moses: his importance to Jewish people, his journey and the burning bush. We will find out about Passover, the Seder Plate, and Shabbat

We will learn about the 10 commandments.

Art and Design Technology:

Focusing on African food, the children will learn about a balanced diet as well as preparing food, using the skills of peeling, grating and chopping. We will also explore where food comes from.

The children will be working with textiles, designing and producing a Kente cloth. They will use a range of materials to explore the use of colours and patterns, creating different textures and lines.

Music:

The children will listen to a variety of musical genres. They will be exploring soundscapes and learning how songs and music can communicate different moods and emotions.

PSHE (using 'One Decision'):

This term our PSHE will focus on relationships, bullying, body language, feeling and emotions, worry and anger.

Year 2, Spring Term

Out of Africa

