

## English

- Recounts - the children will be creating different kinds of recount text, including letters, diaries and newspaper reports.
- Narrative Poetry- we will be exploring the use of rhyme schemes and vocabulary to create our own poems.

Linking with this term's topic of 'Africa' children will be writing:

- Non-chronological reports about African wildlife
- Our own version of African folk tales including The Boobab Tree and The Princess and the Pea.
- A description of a variety of African environments

Children will continue to use Read, Write Inc. to continue to develop their use of phonics, fluency and comprehension.

## Computing

The children will begin to learn about and create our own algorithms alongside learning to debug. We will also explore how to be safe online.

## Music

We will be exploring different types of music from around the world. Focusing particularly on percussion and non-percussion sounds and differentiating between the two.

## Topic - Africa!

### (Geography)

'Where would you prefer to live- England or Africa?'

For this topic, we will be learning about...

-Where Africa is and finding it on an Atlas/exploring maps.

-discuss the features of different countries in Africa and how they are similar to or differ from ours.

-Explore affluence as well as poverty in Africa and discover ways that we can make a difference.

## PE

The children will be working with Hartlepool Football Club playing competitive games. We will be focussing on our fitness levels and create an African dance.

# Year Two - Autumn Term

## Amazing Africa!

### WOW Factor- Animal Stories

## Science

We are looking at Animals including Humans. We will be focussing on:

- Healthy Eating and Nutrition
- How we keep ourselves fit

## Maths

- Number- place value,, count in twos, fives and tens from 0 and use counting strategies to solve problems, use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- Add and subtract a two-digit number and ones and a two-digit number and tens
- Geometry- recognise and name triangles, rectangles, squares, circles, cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres from a group of shapes or from pictures of the shapes
- Four rules of number-solving problems.

## Religious Education

### Domestic Church: New Beginnings-

Children to explore God's role in every new beginning.

**Belonging: Baptism-** Children will explore and understand the symbols of baptism and how we belong to a Christian Catholic community through this.

**SEAL - New Beginnings** - a fresh start can make all the difference!

## RRSA/PHSE

- Values:  
Respect/Community/  
Love/ Peace

-RRSA: Articles linked to access to mass media, a right to practice own faith, right to an identity.

-Anti-Bullying Week

## Art and D&T

The children will learn about different foods and how they taste; specifically African food.

In art the children will be creating; designs for a djembe drum

African sunset collages

Exploration of our class artist; Kandinsky.