



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Art & Design

We will be looking at how artists use shape and collage techniques in their work. We will learn about Paul Klee and how he uses shapes to represent places. We will also apply collage techniques to create our own artwork relating to Kenya.

P.E

Mini Games

We will be mastering movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching and applying these into team games as well as developing simple tactics for defending and attacking.

Maths

We will start the term with Place Value – focussing on reading numbers to 100. We will compare, sort, order and partition 2-digit numbers into different ways such as by tens and ones. We will also begin our unit on Addition and Subtraction by exploring addition and subtraction number facts.

Literacy

The Enormous Crocodile (T4W)

We will learn to retell the story of the Enormous Crocodile before we have a go at inventing our own version of this text.

Blue whales

We will write information texts about these amazing animals.

Geography

What would it be like to live in Kenya?

We will be investigating the food, dress, culture, stories, language, music, landscape and weather and will be learning about what daily life is like there for children our age.



Year 2



Science

Why do different animals live in different places?

This term we will investigate microhabitats within the school grounds and will carry out a range of experiments to explore why particular animals live in those habitats.

Computing

We will be learning about e-safety and how to stay safe online. We will also look at how we can use computing to help with our learning such as by using google maps in Geography.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

The question we will be working through this term is:

What makes a good friend?

Design & Technology

No DT this half term.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Judaism and we will be focussing on the values of kindness.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Africa topic loan box, Box of Delights (Discovery Museum)

'The Big Picture' Task: In Geography in Year 1, children learned about the different continents in the world. In Year 2 they will carry out a more in-depth study of a contrasting area, in this case Kenya.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert – Science topic – Park Keepers- children will be asked to help a Park Keeper design a new habitat for animals that have been made homeless when their habitat was destroyed.