

English

In English we will be focusing on the texts 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett to write for different purposes. We will look at a range of African tales and use these to write our own. Later in the term, we will use what we have learned to write a non-chronological report about Africa. In Guided Reading we will read and talk about a wide variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to our theme.

RE

We will be focusing on how Jesus brought 'good news' by looking at stories from the Bible. We will also be learning about different places of worship and their similarities and differences.

Music

We will use 'Charanga' to explore a range of music genres. We will listen to, appraise and learn the lyrics of different songs and practise finding the pulse and pitch.

History

We will create a timeline of past and present events in our own lives. We will also interview people in our family about their lives and experiences.



Year 2 Summer Term 2020 Out of Africa!

Magenta, Indigo and Turquoise Class

Geography

We will use maps to locate Africa and describe the position of different African countries using compass and locational language. We will discuss where we live and compare it to an African country, using geographical vocabulary.

Art/ DT

We will research Kente cloths and look at their colours and patterns. We will practise our mark making before creating our own versions.

British Values

We will discuss the different cultures and beliefs people have in the UK. We will look at the local geographical features in the UK.

Vocabulary

continent, country, environment, population, climate, habitat, adapt, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, culture, tradition, Savannah, desert, rain forest, delta, city, river, mountain, equator, hemisphere

Maths

In Maths we will learn how to measure mass, capacity and temperature using the correct units of measure. We will practise telling the time to five minute intervals. We will use vocabulary to describe position and direction. We will also continue to practise solving number sentences and word problems containing the four operations.

Science

We will be learning about African animals and how they adapt to their habitats. We will identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and be able to describe a simple food chain.

Computing

We will use search engines to find images of invertebrates. We will go on a bug hunt and use Microsoft Excel to show and interpret the data we have collected.

PSHE

We will learn about how we can solve conflicts with our friends in a positive way.