

Science - Living things and their habitats
 Explore things that are living, dead and have never been alive.
 Identify and explore habitats - African habitats - wildlife and vegetation.
 Sorting wildlife into animal groups.
 African animal food chains.
 Animal's use of camouflage and senses for protection.
Plants
 Observe seed and plant growth.
 Find out and describe what plants need to survive.

We will be learning....

Subject focus: Geography
 We will be focusing our learning on comparing our local area to Africa. We will be looking at the different continents and oceans around the world, focusing on Africa. We will be comparing and contrasting village and city life and learning about the differences in weather and climate between our local area and Africa.

Art/D&T
 African patterns.
 Animal prints/skin/fur patterns.
 Sunset and silhouette paintings
 Savannah collages.
 Making animal masks.

KS1: Miss Paul and Miss Nicholson



Our Place in Space - Africa

Main Subject Focus: Geography/Science

Summer Term

Special Events:
 Sports Day
 Class Assemblies
 Summer Fair
 (Dates TBC)

P.E./Games
 Multi-skills
 Athletics/Sports Day
 Movement for Learning – regular movement activities
 Yoga

In addition to discrete learning:
 Shared/Guided Reading
 Shared/Guided Writing
 Phonics – across KS1
 Spellings
 Music – exploring composers through the ages. African music.
 Computing
 RE - Sikhism.
 PSHE - Emotions/Feelings
 Drama/Speaking and Listening – performing poetry, sharing information, circle time.

Maths
 Place value.
 Number Bonds.
 Addition and Subtraction.
 Read and write numbers to 100 in digits and to 20 and beyond in words.
 Shape and measure.
 Multiplication and Division skills.
 Problem solving activities, involving the context of money.
 Time.

During this topic, why not support your child by:
 Encourage your child to help with the gardening. Explore different flowers and trees they can see.
 Show them how to grow their own vegetables and plants.
 Explore maps and globes together, talk about other countries around the world.

English – cross-curricular links with Topic lessons.

Stories from other cultures - (*Lila and the Secret of Rain, Handa's Surprise.*)

Fiction stories - *The Lion King*

Animal riddles/Poetry

Non-chronological reports/Explanations - animals

Letter from an African child - Day in the life of...

Use a range of non-fiction texts to research both animals and plants.