

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 Kenya. In Guided Reading we will read and talk about a wide variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to our theme.

PE

We will develop our skills in athletics and take part in sports day. We will have tennis coaching.

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.

Art/ DT

We will develop skills in sculpture using paper, card and a range of materials. We will shape and roll paper to create different structures. We will use clay to create pinch pots, impressed tiles and learn how join pieces of clay using slip.



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Geography

We will use maps to locate Africa and identify human and physical features. We will compare these features to Gloucester. We will also learn about directions when using a compass and locational language. We'll apply this to mapwork.

Music

We will listen to, appraise and learn the lyrics of different songs and practise finding the pulse and pitch. We will learn about different genres of music and the features of each.

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, rainforest, 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 learn about fractions. We will review content taught this year including telling the time to five-minute intervals and solving number sentences and word problems.

Science

We will learn about living things and their habitats, including African animals and how they have adapted to their habitats. We will identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and be able to describe a simple food chain using the vocabulary predator and prey.

Computing

We will be using Chrome Music Maker and other online apps to create patterns, rhythms and songs about different African animals.

PSHE

We will talk about the important relationships we have in our lives and how we can solve conflicts with our friends in a positive way.