

## English

We will begin the half term by writing recounts. We will then be learning about traditional African stories. We will look at texts and also short digital clips of different tales.

We will then move onto a patterned story set in Africa and stories about animals to learn more about African villages, wildlife and food.

## Maths

The children in Reception will be continuing their learning about counting, adding on, subtracting and doubling/having. They will be learning about 2D shapes, using measures and collecting data.

The Year 1 children will be furthering their knowledge of addition and subtraction using a variety of different methods. They will also be learning more about fractions, multiplication, division, money and shapes.

## Science

In science lessons we will be furthering our knowledge of animals- their structure, diet and habitat. We will also be looking at the threats to wildlife with habitat loss and poaching. We will be learning all about plants, their names and structures on our trip. We will be looking what plants need to grow and will be planting our own seeds to observe over time in the classroom.

## RE

In R.E. we will be asking 'Why is the word God special to Christians?'. The children will be looking into spirituality and the creation of the world.

## Class 1

Mrs Pratley and Ms  
Munro.

Mrs Pearce and Mrs Lane.



**PE is on a Wednesday.  
Please keep PE kit in  
school all week. Forest  
school is on most Fridays.**

## Summer 2

June and July 2025

Please remember to hear your child read as often as possible (at least **4 times a week**) and to **record this in their reading diary.**

Please keep practising your child's phonics cards in their phonics folders.

## PE

We will be working with the sports coaches on athletics during our Wednesday PE session. Forest school sessions (please see the attached letter for dates) will be on most Fridays where we will explore more about Africa.

## Music

We will be looking at African Music and working on rhythm and using call and response using our voices and percussion.

## Curriculum

We will start off our African topic looking at where in the world we would find Africa, the countries that make up this huge continent and the different types of land such as deserts, jungles, grasslands and human settlements from small villages to large cities. We will look at what life is like in a village and the challenges that face people living in remote areas or in poverty. We will end our topic by looking at animals that live in different environments in Africa as well as some famous people who are from Africa.

Phonics with some handwriting is taught daily from Monday to Thursday 9.00am until 9.30am.

## Computing/ ICT

The children in Year 1 will be using Purple Mash to learn more about coding.

We will all be using the computers, laptops and iPads to word process some work and play games to further our learning.

## Art/Design

Through our continuous provision, the children will have the opportunity to 'build' African village huts as well as other African crafts. We will be completing an art day to look at the work of a famous artist and to try to recreate this in our own way.