

English

Anna Hibiscus short stories (chapter book)

- thinking about setting descriptions e.g. the rainforest and city
- Different families
- Writing an information text about Nigeria
- Writing/making their own postcards

Lila and the Secret Rain- (picture book, folk tale)

- Conservation work and discussions around the importance of water
- Writing short stories thinking carefully about the plot and characters.

One Day on Our Blue Planet

- Setting descriptions using a range of exciting vocabulary
- Non-fiction writing

Geography

- Using google earth, atlases and maps to identify continents and oceans.
- Comparing physical geographical features (Woodingdean - differences within Kenya itself - cityscapes of Nairobi as well as more rural areas).
- compare the climate in the UK to the climate in African countries along the equator.

History

- Key events in Africa and their impact on the world including Nelson Mandela and the positive changes he made.
- Looking at important people in Black history such as Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole.

Maths

- Recapping Year One learning
- Place value recap - securing understanding of tens and ones.
- Ordering numbers.
- Partitioning.
- Addition and subtraction using concrete objects to support.
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s - Maths Mission Cards.
- Deeping our understanding of reasoning and problem solving in every lesson.



Science

Animals including humans

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Computing

- Computing specialist - Mr Chennells every week
- Recapping Year 1 skills - typing, logging in, drag and drop using mouse.
- Using Paint to make choices and create own African skylines - city and Savannah

PE

- Developing gymnastic skills (balances, simple sequence of movement)
- Games with different equipment (using different balls, sticks, variety of games equipment)
- Learning about different games then Inventing their own and teaching others (Creative Games making)
- African dance

Year 2

Autumn Term

Amazing Africa!

PSHE

New beginnings and settling in

- Being back at school in a new class and settling into routines.

Protective behaviours

- Recapping our safe adults and thinking about safe and unsafe choices.

Art

African Art

- Exploring a range of creative art forms from different parts of Africa
- Creating and evaluating African tribal masks.
- Using colours, patterns and motifs of traditional fabrics from Nigeria. Children to design and print their own fabric.

DT

- Researching vehicles and their structures.
- Designing a vehicle to suit an African safari
- Making the vehicle following the designing
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the vehicle and suggesting improvements.

Music

- Learning to sing as a class and keep a simple beat
- Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona - A song that celebrates South African music
- This song presents chance to games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

RE

Leaders and Teachers

- Explore the roles of leaders and teachers from our own community as well as different religions.

Christmas Celebrations

- Learn about the how people all over the world celebrate Christmas and where it originated.