

Year 1 Overview

Let's go on Safari!



English

Our key text this half term is Mama Panya's Pancakes. Children will develop their knowledge of the text and language features using drama. We will concentrate on developing grammatically accurate sentences using varied punctuation. We will build our writing skills to produce setting descriptions and instructional writing.

Maths

Now the children have a good understanding of numbers to 20 we will begin our addition and subtraction within 20 topic. We will learn different methods to add and subtract within 20 such as on a number line, practically, crossing off and using first, then, now stories.

Children will then go onto the topic Place Value within 50. Thinking about how we can partition numbers and understand the value of the number thinking about how many tens and ones it has.

Geography

Children will begin by revising their knowledge of continents and ocean. We will then go on safari in Kenya, learning about the climate, landscape, animals, people and ways of life. They will compare living in Kenya with living in the UK.

Science

The children will begin their Science learning by exploring plant growth. They begin an observation over time enquiry to explore how the things they have planted change throughout the year. They will plant seeds and observe any changes in

PSHE

In PSHE children will be thinking about how we can keep healthy with what we eat and our personal hygiene. Children will learn why it is important to have a balanced diet, and a balance of exercise and relaxation and sleep. Children will talk lots

RE

Children will recognise that different people have different beliefs about God's form and appearance. They will explain how art can be used to express feelings towards God. We will be learning about how Christian, Muslim and Hindu people refer to

growth over the rest of the term.

They will then spend the rest of the half term learning about animals. Children will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They will learn to identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group. They will also learn about the different diets animals eat. Children will also learn about the parts of the human body.

about good oral hygiene and other ways we can keep our bodies clean and healthy!

God and the similarities/differences.

PE

This half term we will be completing a unit of gymnastics. Children will develop their skills when performing gymnastic shapes and balances, and linking these into simple sequences.

Computing

Our computing topic this half term is 'Algorithms and debugging'

Children will build on previous learning and recall what algorithms are. They will use devices to decompose algorithms, create algorithms for a purpose and by following precise and unambiguous instructions, they will also create and debug simple programs

Art and Design and Technology

Painting and Mixed Media:

Life in Colour Children will continue to develop their knowledge of primary and secondary colours, colour mixing and creating texture using different tools. They will explore collage skills and how to combine materials to create different effects.

Music

Our music this half term is based on the song 'In the Grove'. Children will experience this song being sung in six different music styles and for each style we will compare the tempo and the rhythms. Children will listen and appraise music as well as getting the opportunity to respond using instruments.