



Year 5 Summer Term

Amazing Africa



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with family! This term we are continuing with our exciting, thematic approach to teaching, which delivers the programmes of study. This half term, we will continue our focus on Amazing Africa! MFL, R.E and Science will be taught discreetly.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 5, the children will be continuing to develop their mental maths skills including improving their times tables knowledge and speed. Mental and written strategies of the four rules of number will be a key focus again in Arithmetic with the introduction of written methods for multiplication and division. Children will then begin to develop their knowledge and apply their skills to problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages! Moving on to looking at properties of shape.

English

In English, the children will be learning how to develop their use of grammar and punctuation (e.g. using commas, brackets and colons). We will cover narrative, recounts and non-fiction texts. The children will have age related and phonics spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Children are also encouraged to read regularly and continue to complete detailed reading journals.

Science

Children will be studying the properties of materials. Comparing and grouping materials depending on their properties. The children will also be completing investigations and classifying the materials accordingly.

M.F.L.

Children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary, including colours, parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, stories and activities based upon La Jolie Ronde Scheme.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about how we can learn from different religions about temptation.

PSHEe.

Our focus for this term will be the topics: Health and Wellbeing and Drug Education. Children will have the opportunity to discuss healthy habits and sun safety. They will also discuss the use of tobacco and how it can be harmful.

Design and Technology/ Art

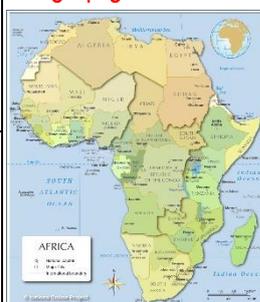
Children will be using different sources of information to create designs inspired by African cultures and tribes. They will be using printing techniques to create a tribal t-shirt.



PE

In P.E lessons, children will be taught athletics and the theme 'outdoor adventure'. The children will be applying new skills to these activities as well as embedding skills previously taught.

Geography



Children will be using a variety of atlases and maps to locate Africa and the human and physical geography of the continent, including: settlements, rivers, mountains, biomes and the impact of extreme weather and deforestation. They will gather information about 2 countries within Africa in order to compare.

Music

As musicians the children will be learning how to accompany songs with simple percussion instruments. They will also be learning how to create rounds using a range of percussion. Music will be inspired by Africa and the use of African drums, with special visitors joining us for an amazing workshop!



Computing

In computing, children will be experimenting with new software available to them as well as developing skills in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. They will continue to learn about keeping safe on the internet and begin to learn about programming. Children will be creating digital art and also be given the opportunity to create 3D prints! Very exciting!

