



Topic work

What a wonderful world

This term our topic is What a Wonderful World!

We will be learning about journeys and holidays. If your child has experienced an exciting holiday or journey, please send photographs that we can put in their learning journeys.

As part of the topic we will be looking at the continent of Africa in detail. We will be learning how to book a holiday and how we could travel. We will also paint African animals, listen to the sounds they make and pretend to be African animals in P.E. We will be learning about different aspects of the lives of people in Africa; what they eat, the climate they live in and what they wear. We will complete art activities related to Africa in the afternoon. We will also make comparisons of Africa with the UK and think about differences. If you find any interesting information on Africa at home, please ask your child to bring this to school so that they can share it with the class. Bring a book if you visit the library or an artefact you might find on Africa.



EYFS Summer 2 Newsletter



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This half term's topic is 'What a Wonderful World'

Literacy

In literacy this half term the children will explore Africa. We will start the half term reading non-fiction texts on Africa, looking especially at Kenya. Children will learn facts about Kenya, the food, the animals and the traditional dress of the Masia tribe. The children will then create a tourist brochure encouraging others to visit Kenya. We will then look at traditional tales told in Africa. Children will read and act out a traditional African tale and then have a go at writing about a wild animal in a traditional tale. Children will also read and respond to a range of poems about animals in Africa. They will look closely at rhyming words and identify patterns and produce their own rhyming strings. This half term the children will also be visiting Smithhills Farm and will be learning about the different farm animals and the role of the farmer. The children will learn to share the experiences of their special day out and will have the opportunity to write about it using complete sentences.

What you can do to help?

You could help your child this term by researching and reading about Africa, especially facts about Kenya. Please ensure that children have the opportunity to practise their writing skills at home. Children can also visit the Cbeebies website and read or watch the Tinga Tales series as these are traditional tales from Africa. After reading, the children can write about their favourite character. To ensure your children can access our work on poems, we would advise that you read short rhymes and poems together so that your child can become familiar with the pattern and rhythm of poems.

Numeracy

This is the last term of school. How fast time has flown! This term we will be consolidating the skills children have learnt during the past year and extending them further, ready for Year 1.

We will be learning about:

- ❖ Counting in a variety of ways e.g. forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- ❖ Counting on and backwards in order to complete addition and subtraction problems.
- ❖ Word problems- reading them and solving them.
- ❖ Money- using coins to make totals
- ❖ Measures- exploring weight, length and capacity
- ❖ Shape and space- looking at 3D shapes.

What you can do to help your child?



We have noticed that the support from home has really boosted children's development which has meant that we can further progress their learning. You can help in a variety of ways such as supporting children with their homework and maths games on the iPad or laptop. Fantastic websites to use are Topmarks, ICT games and also the Cbeebies website. Also, you can talk about maths in everyday life and sing maths songs.