

Mathematics

Before Easter we started a unit of work on Exploring Money which we will continue with this half term. They will be making amounts with different combinations of coins and beginning to find change from simple amounts. We will also begin some work on telling the time where children will be learning to tell the time to up to 5-minute intervals.

PSHE

Our work this half term for PSHE will be 'Growing and Changing'. The focus will be around understanding the different names we use for various body parts and using correct names for them. We will also be discussing the importance of understanding that there are parts of their body which are private.



Forest School

There will be no Forest School this half term.

Science The children will learn what plants need to stay healthy. They will have the opportunity to carry out their own investigations into what plants need to grow well. They will also closely observe the inside of a seed and plant their own beans. They will also learn how plants look when they don't get the things they need.

Geography

There will be a big Geography focus for this half term. We will be looking at the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and the continents and oceans of the world. The children will be finding England and Africa on a world map. They will be comparing some key aspects of life in Africa with their lives in England. They will also be identifying some human and physical

RE

The children will be looking at the question 'How can someone's worldview be seen in the choices they make?' We will be discussing what a choice is and what values matter to us, making links between the two. We will discuss whether everyone has the same worldview and why.



English

We will be reading some 'Just So' stories based around African animals initially before innovating and writing our own 'Just So' story about a different animal. We will then be reading 'The Bog Baby' and working on writing setting descriptions before writing our own versions of the story.

Art

There will be a focus on patterns typically found in African art. The children will be creating some patterns of their own, creating African style masks, necklaces on paper plates and elephants made from clay.



AFRICA

PE



W/C	Swimming	PE 1	PE 2
23 March		Wed 25/3	Thurs 26/3
13 April		Mon 13/4	Thurs 16/4
20 April	Tues 21/4		Thurs 23/4
27 April	Tues 28/4	Wed 29/4	
4 May	Tues 5/5	Wed 6/5	
11 May		Wed 13/5	Thurs 14/5
18 May	Tues 19/5	Wed 20/5	
1 June	Tues 2/6	Wed 3/6	
8 June		Wed 10/6	Thurs 11/6
15 June		Wed 17/6	Thurs 18/6
22 June	Tues 23/6	Wed 24/6 (sports day)	
29 June	Tues 30/6	Wed 1/7 (also transition day)	
6 July		Wed 8/7	Thurs 9/7
13 July		Wed 15/7	Thurs 16/7