

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring the African country of Uganda looking at its geographical and physiological features. We also focus on the Queen Elizabeth National Park with our own looking at its similarities and differences.

Writing

Our main stories we will be using for our writing journals this half term are **“Pattan’s Pumpkin”** by Chitra Soundar and **“The Hunter”** by Paul Geraghty.

Through Pattan’s Pumpkin we will be building on our knowledge of traditional tales and innovating this traditional Indian tale to create a new version of a familiar tale.

Through The Hunter we will exploring the African big Five and developing our report writing skills by creating our own fact files on them. We will also be developing our skills of persuasive writing by looking at poaching.

Our writing focusses will be writing in the style of a traditional tale, choice of words to inform, persuade, and excite the reader, features of a non chronological report and the importance of proof reading your work.

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Reading

In reading we will continue to listen to discuss and express views both in small groups and as whole class reading. We will be exploring how we can gain information from texts by skim reading and looking for key words and looking at the illustrations and the text to see what other information can be inferred.

Computing

This half term we will be recapping learning on Scratch Jr from Year 1. We will continue to understand that sequence of command have an outcome, and make predictions based on these. We will modify designs to create our own quiz questions and learn about how these are made using blocks of code. Finally we will evaluate our code designs and make improvements.

Mathematics

This half term we will continue to develop our place value and addition and subtraction knowledge by applying known methods to solve word problems.

We will then develop this further by exploring and recognising fractions of length, shape, sets of objects or a quantity.

We will then focus on measurement by estimating and measuring length/height, mass, temperature, and capacity. We will also recap our knowledge of time and money by solving word problems.

We will then focus on geometry recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes looking at similarities and differences by describing their properties.

Trickbox

This half term we will continue to review and re-cap the 12 tricks previously learnt. This half term we will be combining some of Drew's tricks to help us with the final trick **The big Yes**. Saying yes to positive new experiences can help us in so many way but sometimes that means stretching our comfort zone so we will be recapping **Mirror Mirror, Big Voice, Stand Tall, Magic Circle, Colour Breathing, Free Flow, and Light Bulb**.

Science

This half term we will continue to explore forces by investigating how things moves and how things can be changed when different forces are working with each other and against.

We will also finish our yearly study on our local habitats and how they have changed from spring into summer.

R.E

This half term in RE we will be learning about the Good news that Jesus brought. We will be exploring how Jesus gave instructions to people on how to behave and how he taught people about forgiveness, and peace, and friendliness.

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Art and design

This half term we will be exploring the work of African artist John Muafangejo and focussing on his printing art work. We will look at African art is inspired from its traditional roots and how it uses patterns and animal prints to create different effects. We will look at how printing can be used to create African inspired printed patterns. We will also look at creating a piece of artwork using a combination of print and paint.

P.E

On Wednesday's this half term the children will be developing our knowledge of dance techniques through creating own improvised pieces inspired by different stimulus and combining stillness and movement.

On Friday's we will be preparing for sports day by focussing on our athletic skills by developing our understanding of how our bodies respond to different activities and how we can use a variety of equipment with greater control and co ordination.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be focussing on "looking forward" by looking at the variety of positive qualities we have, recognising goals and achievements and showing interest in others' aspirations .

We will also been covering water safety and internet safety.

Music

This half term in music we will be focussing on "**duration**", "**rhythm**" and "**pitch**". The children will learn how music an important part of African Story telling and listen to different African music and discuss the purpose and effect of the music. The children will then use chanting and body percussion along with percussion instruments to create their own African rhythmic beats.