

## ENGLISH

This half term our English theme is 'Africa' We will be reading and writing our own poems about African animals and writing non-chronological reports on our favourite African animals. We will be reading and writing recounts of stories set within African and comparing cultural traditions to our own routines and daily life.

## MATHS

In Mathematics, we will be looking at the place value of numbers to 20, estimating and comparing and know one more or one less than a given number to 20. We will be adding and subtracting, using our knowledge of number bonds. We will subtract by counting back and finding the difference. We will use related facts and use our knowledge to solve missing number problems.

## SCIENCE

We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, and describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

## RE

Pupils will learn about some of the events in the life of Jesus, what these tell Christians today about Jesus, how Jesus is special shown through worship and by the ways Christians act and think as they follow his example.

# YEAR 1 SPRING TERM 1 CURRICULUM

## COMPUTING

We will continue to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn to type using a word processing package. Children will be using paint via purple mash to paint themselves and their families.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will use world maps, atlases, and globes to identify UK and surrounding seas. We will use various sources e.g. maps, aerial photographs. Use directional language (near, far; left, right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

## PSHE/RSE

We will be working with the NSPCC to promote their 'pants' campaign. We will learn about respecting the personal space of others, and what to do if someone does not respect us. Within PSHE we will continue to celebrate our achievements and successes as a class.

## PE

In P.E. we are developing skills and team building skills through our game's units. Children will learn the principles of rounders and tennis and play games against others in the class.

## MUSIC

In Music, we will be using the online music platform Charanga to develop our understanding of beat, rhythm and tempo.

## D.T

This half term we will be making vegetable and fruit smoothies. We will be learning to use cutting tools correctly, and discussing healthy balanced diets.

## Reading

We will read our Little Wandle Phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read sharing a book picked by a different child each day.