

## **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 Africa and comparing cultural traditions to our own routines and daily life. We will write descriptions of characters and settings.

## **MATHS**

In Maths, we will be recognising and using symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p) and combining amounts to make a particular value. We will solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change. We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

## **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.

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## **COMPUTING**

We will continue to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will be exploring the programs Lego builders and Maze explorers.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

We will use world maps, atlases, and globes to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will look at the physical and human features of each country and capital city.

## **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 will be performing a Cat dance. We will work in different formations, synchronizing our movements with our partner's and within larger groups. We will move to different rhythms, speed up and slow down and use our own bodies to produce rhythms.

## **MUSIC**

In Music, we will continue our ukulele lessons with Durham music services.

## **D.T**

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

## **Reading**

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