

English

Lila and the Secret of Rain / Meerkat Mail

We will be linking our books this term to our topic of Africa. The children will be learning and writing their own stories, non-chronological reports about Africa and Meerkats. The children will have the opportunity to explore African homes, food, school and general life.

Spellings patterns

see additional sheet.

Topic:

Kenya is our focus this term. We will look at how tea is grown, what it tastes like and where it is used. We will also look at game reserves and safari parks to focus on the Big 5.

PE

This term the children will be looking at a range of ball skills which links to developing their ability in netball, football and tennis. We will also be exploring working together and how to react if games don't go to plan!

RE Lent and Holy Week

Understanding of Lent as being preparation for Easter with Ash Wednesday and being a time of seeking forgiveness and doing penance. The parables of the lost sheep and the unforgiving servant reinforce this teaching. We will also look at the Stations of the Cross as a prayer. Reflecting on the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus and begin to develop the skills of empathy by considering Holy Week events through the eyes of Mary.

**Year 2 ~ Term 4
2020**

How can I help my child this term?

- Read 5 times a week **at home**
- Practise 2,5 and 10 times tables
- Research about African (clothes, food, shelter, homes, school and families)
- Research about plants and how they grow.

Art & DT We will be weaving Easter baskets, making cress sandwiches and cutting up fruit and vegetables.

Maths – Number: Fraction and Measurement: Height and Length

The children will recognise, find, name and write fractions of a length, shape and set of objects or quantity. The children will write simple fractions like half of 6 is 3 and will know equivalence.

Children will choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height. We will then compare and order heights and lengths.

Science

This term we will be looking at how plants grow, what they need to be healthy and how variation changes how plants look.

Music

Year 2 have music lessons with Mrs Page.

Computing

In this unit the children will research a topic safely, effectively and efficiently. They will share their findings through a PowerPoint presentation.

PSHE

This term we will be continuing to look at relationships and how we can build and develop these to have a happier life.