

## Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the continent Africa. They will be learning about the physical and natural features of UK and comparing this to a country in Africa called Kenya. They will also be learning about some people's life style in Kenya and comparing to the life style of someone who lives in the UK. This will lead us to thinking about the farmers that produce some of our food. We will be looking at how the food is produced and have a discussion about fair trade. We will be spreading awareness of fair trade to the rest of the school by holding workshops.

## R.E

In R.E, our focus will be around learning about the religion of Christianity. We will be thinking about who a Christian their main beliefs. We will look at items that are of importance to them. We will finish this topic thinking about the celebrations in Christianity.

## P.E

In P.E our two main areas of focus will be 'dance 'and 'striking/fielding skills'.

In our 'dance' lessons we will learn to explore space and how our bodies can move to express ideas, mood, characters or feelings. We will expand our knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to a stimulus. We will build our understanding of dynamics and expression. In our dance lessons we will have the opportunity to work independently and with others to perform and provide feedback. In our second P.E lesson we will be focusing on improving our 'fielding and striking '. In this unit we will develop our understanding of the principles of striking and fielding games. We will develop our throwing and catching, tracking and retrieving a ball and striking a ball. We will learn how to score points and play to the rules thinking of strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

## Science

This half term, Year 2 will be studying the topic of 'Animals including humans' in science. We will be learning about the different groups of animals and their offspring. We will be observing some tadpoles over a period of time to understanding the life cycle of a frog.

## English

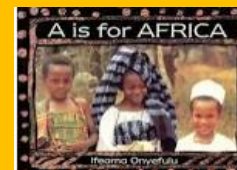
Year 2 will start this half-term by reading our first class book called 'Laila and the Secret of the Rain' by David Conway a story based in Africa. We will be unpicking the key features of the story and then working on re-telling the story from Laila's mother's perspective. In this unit of text we will continue our work on adding expanded noun phrases.

For our second text we will be reading 'A is for Africa' a non-fiction text about Africa. We will be learning all about Africa so that we can use this information to persuade our grown-ups to visit Africa.

# Africa!



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## PSHE

In PSHE, our focus of our learning will be around 'changes'. We will start by exploring what change means. We will then think about the changes that come about in our life as we grow from young to old. We will discuss some of the losses we may face on the way and the feelings associated with the loss.

## Maths

In maths, we will be learning our multiplications. We will start by understanding what grouping means. We will then have a go at unitising different values into individual groups and then into several groups. Next we will work on building our fluency in 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table. We will use this information to divide, finding relations and connections between multiplication and division. Towards the end of this term we will move onto representing and reading

## Music

Using the music of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons'. In this unit we will embed the inter-related dimensions of pulse, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch through our performance, improvisation and composition. We will perform and improvise music using our voices, bodies, tuned and untuned instruments.

## Art and Design

In our Art and Design unit we will focus on primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools. We will create our own frottage art inspired by artist Max Ernst.

## Computing

In computing, we will learning about 'web searching' this half-term. We will explore the internet and learn how best to use the search engine. We will re-search information about Nairobi and use the computer to present this to our friends in our class.