



MATHS

This term, the children will be starting with a topic on fractions. They will be learning to recognise quarters, halves and thirds of shapes and of an amount. They will move on to learning how to tell the time with a particular focus on telling time to the nearest 5 minutes. Later in the term, they will learn to draw tally charts, tables block diagrams and pictograms. They will also learn to read a range of charts to answer questions. The final maths unit this term is about position and direction, with a focus on describing movements, turns, positions and shapes.

ENGLISH

This term, the children will be reading a fantastic array of texts, including: 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', 'The Sweetest Song' and 'The Tadpole's Promise'. Whilst reading these, they will be using these as inspiration for writing their own narratives. In their writing they will focus on expanded noun phrases, compound sentences, subordination, question marks and commas in lists. Children will continue to have phonics and guided reading lessons, with a focus on decoding unfamiliar words and retrieving key information.



SCIENCE

This term, the children will be learning about bulbs and seeds. They will do some planting and revisit their plants later in the term. They will then move on to looking at life cycles of humans, mammals, birds, fish and amphibians. They will consider the similarities and differences between the different life cycles and this will link in really well with their English unit on 'Tadpole's Promise'.



COMPUTING

This term, children will be learning to use software to make music. They will learn to add sounds and use volumes effectively. Later in the term, they will learn how to use a range of different programs to present their ideas, including quizzes, publishers and e-books.

YR 2 SUMMER

1: Incredible Kenya 2: The Circle of Life



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, children will learn about Kenya. They will develop map skills and learn about the human and physical geography of Kenya. They will compare this with London. In History, children will learn about powerful voices over time, including: Gandhi, Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough.



ITALIAN

Ciao


This term children will be learning to recall 8 key words from the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They will learn to say and write the body parts.

MUSIC

The children will continue to have music lessons with our specialist music teacher Mrs Shanahan. She will focus on teaching the children songs linked to their topic and skills necessary for percussion instruments. They will also continue to have Djembe drumming lessons every week with our specialist teacher.

PE

During Indoor PE lessons, children will be doing Dance and Gymnastics. In Outdoor PE lessons, they will be doing Netball and Athletics. They will focus on playing mini games and developing their coordination and teamwork skills



RE & RHE

In RE, the children will be learning about the sequence of events from the Lord's Supper to Pentecost. They will also learn about St Francis of Assisi. Later in the term, the children will learn about the parable of the Good Samaritan and the importance of respecting others. Then they will learn about special celebrations in Judaism and Islam. They will focus on Shabbat and how important this is for Jewish people. They will also learn about Salah (prayer) in Islam.

ART & DT

This term the children will be designing and making animal felt puppets. They will learn how to do a running stitch and how to use a needle and thread safely.

In Art, they will be looking at flora and fauna and using this to inspire their own minibeast sketches and collages.

