

Year 1	This half term our topic is <b>Africa</b> .
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English	Maths
<p>This half term the children will be learning about Africa &amp; India. They will be reading 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' and "The Tiger Child" where they will be discussing events in the story and making up their own versions of the story. They will also be making fact files about life in Kenya as part of their non-fiction work.</p> <p>Phonics taught from the <b>Letters and Sounds</b> programme (Phase 2 – 6) at suitable level for child's ability. <a href="http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/">http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/</a></p>	<p>In Math's we will use our Numicon to focus on multiplication They will also learn about division by sharing and grouping objects with others eg. 10 apples between 5 children.</p> <p><b>Measurement 6:</b> Telling the time  <b>Geometry 5:</b> Position, direction and movement  <b>Pattern and Algebra 5:</b> Finding possibilities/ Problem Solving &amp; Reasoning</p>

Science	Computing	Geography	Art
<p><b>Plants and Summer</b></p> <p>The children will make observations of the plants they are growing. They will name common plants, wild plants and trees, and deciduous and evergreen plants. They will also describe the basic structure of a variety of plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.</p>	<p><b>Creating an electronic card/video project.</b></p> <p>The children will learn how to import images from a program to make an E-card. They will use PurpeMash and Microsoft PowerPoint.</p>	<p><b>Comparisons with Kenya</b></p> <p>The children will learn about the differences and similarities of London and Kenya. They will research weather, animals, habitats and food to make their observations. They will then make a group project about Kenya.</p>	<p><b>How to make an African mask</b></p> <p>The children will be making observations about traditional African masks. They will then use papier mache to create their masks and design them with beautiful patterns.</p>
Physical Education	Physical Education	RE	Music
<p><b><u>Indoors:</u></b></p> <p>The children will be taking part in Gymnastics sessions where they will create movements and phrases with their partners.</p>	<p><b><u>Outdoors:</u></b></p> <p>The children will be focusing on Athletics. They will be taking part in competitive activities and learning how to work as part of a team.</p>	<p><b>Islam: Muslim Beliefs</b></p> <p>The children will learn about the core beliefs of Islam. They will learn about the Qur'an and its teachings.</p>	<p><b><u>Exploring Sounds/Beat</u></b></p> <p>The children will be exploring and controlling dynamics (volume), duration and timbre with voices, body percussion and instruments</p>

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
	<p><b>Book folders need to be brought to school every day.</b> Your child will change their books every <b>Thursday</b>. Homework is given out every <b>Friday</b>. Please ensure it is returned to school by <b>WEDNESDAY</b>.</p> <p>Water bottles should be brought on a daily basis especially during hot weather. PE bags should be brought in on Mondays and left all week, occasionally PE days have to be changed.</p>

