Key Areas of Learning

**Are all countries in Africa the same?**

**KS1 Term 6 2022** 

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We will be working as geographers, focusing on the continent of Africa. We will be building on our map skills. We will learn about the equator and Northern and Southern hemispheres; locate the different countries in Africa and consider the climate across the continent. We will challenge misconceptions by comparing different places across Africa, considering the different human and physical landmarks; we will think about how this compares to our previous learning about Great Britain.

Our Topic and Science learning will be brought to life by a trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park at the end of term.

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We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will consider what it means to be alive, what the differences between habitats and microhabitats are and how plants and animals are suited to where they live.

In DT the children are going to be planning, preparing and evaluating a fruit salad.

**DT**

In RE we are going to be thinking about the question ‘Do we need shared spaces?’ We will begin by talking about our special places and what makes them special, before finding out about special religious buildings such as synagogues.

This term we will begin by continuing our learning on time. We will then be going on to recognising, naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes before moving onto learning about position and direction. We will also be exploring capacity.

We will be using the text ‘Meerkat Mail’ to inspire our own writing of descriptions, postcards in character and journey stories. We will then be writing instructions based on the same text. We will continue to focus on the key skills from our ‘Great Writers Always’ toolkit.

In PE this term the children will be doing country dancing in preparation for the Summer Fayre. We will be having swimming lessons and Sports Day.

In RSHE this term we will be exploring the questions ‘How will we grow and change?’. We will be finding out about the major internal body parts and what they are for. The children will be learning some basic first aid and identifying situations in which they would feel safe or unsafe, discussing actions for dealing with unsafe situations.

This term we are looking forward to the Year 2 sleep-over, Summer Festival where we will be country dancing, our trip to the wildlife park and the Year 2 children will be joining the Burford Partnership schools to perform to parents in July!

We will continue to take part in whole class reading sessions, using the ‘reading dogs’ to discuss and develop the different skills of reading. We will continue our study of Roald Dahl texts.

Children will continue to take part in Phonics in groups based on their reading level. Year 2 will continue the RWI spelling programme.

**SCIENCE**

**P.E.**

**READING AND PHONICS**

**MATHEMATICS**

**R.E.**

**ENGLISH**

**Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness & RSHE**

**MATHEMATICS**

**PSHE**