



Summer Term 2022 Amazing Africa



This term the children have chosen their topic 'Amazing Africa' following a class vote. Planning for this topic will stem from the pupil's ideas during our pupil voice discussions each week.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be learning lots of new facts and information about Africa! The children will carry out research and present what they have found out by making their own African books and presentations using various ICT software. We will look at riddles as part of our poetry lessons and create our own guess the African animal riddle and animal shaped poem! In addition, we will be writing our own fact files on famous African people such as Nelson Mandela, Cleopatra and other significant people who have shaped history. We will continue with our daily guided reading sessions too. As part of promoting our oracy skills, we will have various discussions and debates about life in Africa and how it is different to life in the UK.

Numeracy

During this term we will continue to improve our mental recall of x tables through singing and class games. On a Friday we will continue to work through the x table clubs. Our focus this term will be based on capacity, measurement, and shape. We will look at heights, weights, and footprint sizes of animals by comparing through ratio and proportion. We will have various exciting problem-solving tasks linked to our topic such as save the animals challenges, collecting data based on the population of countries in Africa, comparing the weather and rainfall across the year and designing and budgeting our own creative African Zoos!

Welsh

Our topic this term is Superheroes. During this topic we will be learning lots of new Welsh vocabulary. We will learn how to say who our hero is, say where and when they were born and describe their appearance and clothing. We will build up to writing our own biographies and learn how to write in the past tense. We will continue with using incidental Welsh in class and carry out 10 minutes of daily Welsh per day.

How can you help?

You can support your children at home, by talking about their learning in school, listening to them read daily and checking their spellings and times tables. We will be using Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars, Giglets and Get Epic and would encourage you to support your child with this at home. We will be keeping you up to date through Class Dojo so keep an eye out for your child.

**Please remember we are always here to
answer any questions you may have.**

Expressive Arts

We will have a crafty term! We will be making animal masks, moving puppets and props for our school production and in lessons. Furthermore, we will be learning songs, looking at African music and making our own African instruments and songs.

As part of our creative lessons we will look at Edward Saidi's artwork of Tingatinga's African animals.



We will also be looking at African textiles by creating our own silk paintings.

Health and Well-Being

In P.E, we will continue with the Active 8 sessions every Wednesday. The focus for this term will be on Athletics and preparing for Sports day during the summer. We will play a variety of invasion games such as Netball/Basketball/Hockey and Football.



We will also continue with our 15-minute, daily exercises in the afternoon.

As part of our Pupil voice sessions, the children will decide what genius hour project they would like to focus on for this half term. Once completed, they will present their project to the class. We will continue our love of baking where we will make a variety of different African foods. Furthermore, we will learn about traditions as part of our R.E sessions.

Humanities

During our topic lessons we will focus on map skills and learning about the different countries in Africa.



We learn about life in Africa and what school life is like there compared to life in the UK.

Furthermore, we will study the top tourist attractions by making our own travel guides and study the African and endangered animals.

Science and Technology

As part of our Science lessons, we will carry out a variety of experiments. One of the experiments we will carry out will be based on the water shortage in various parts of Africa that will involve a 'Clean water and water filtration experiment'.



As part of our ICT lessons we hope to communicate with an African school to gain an insight into school life in an African country. Furthermore, we will continue our Eaware lessons based on online safety. We will continue to experiment with various ICT software such as Scratch, coding, Adobe Spark Video on HWB, green screen and various others to support our work and learning.

