

As Geographers we will be learning to use maps, locating the world's continents and oceans. We will learn more about our local area. We will locate the continent of Africa and find Kenya. We will compare and contrast Leckhampton with Kenya. We will find out more about the world's weather and climate and identify the world's hot and cold regions.

PE
Games- Net and Wall skills
Multi-skills - We will be working on our throwing and catching skills along with our balancing and accurate body movements.

RE
Islam - Who is a Muslim? How do they live?
Christianity - Salvation, Lent and Easter.

PHSCE
Keeping Safe
Emotions
Bullying

ICT
We are researchers- Researching a topic (the World's Continents)- using different search engines. Presenting our work using different programmes.

Throughout the year we will focus on using technology safely and respectfully.

How can you help at home?

- Continue to maintain home school reading diary and practise spellings and red tricky words (found at the back of spelling log books)
- Help your child to learn key number facts e.g 2, 5, 10 x tables, number bonds, doubles and halves to 20
- Support with weekly maths homework activities
- Broaden your child's knowledge of the wider world by looking at atlases and maps. Use these to identify oceans, continents and countries.
- Read books about African culture, explore globes and atlases, use Google Earth to locate Africa and the continents and oceans.

English
Nonfiction: explanation texts.
Fiction: narrative inspired by a short film, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine and the Story Machine by Tom McLaughlin.
Winter poetry

Music
A specialist music teacher will be delivering music to Lime and Willow classes this term. Holly Class as follows:

- Toys - beat.
- Ourselves - exploring sounds.
- Our Land - exploring sounds.

Science- Animals, including humans
As Scientists we will learn that all animals have offspring which grow into adults. We will find out about the basic needs of animals for survival. We will explore healthy living for humans including diet, exercise and hygiene.

As Artists we will be exploring shapes and patterns found on African animals and their surrounding environments. From this we will produce prints.

Year 2 Spring Term 2018

Jetsetters

This term we will be learning all about the world in which we live. We will start by learning more about Leckhampton and then begin to learn about the wider world. We will learn about the world's five oceans and seven continents. We will begin to look at hot and cold places in the world. We will learn about Africa, more specifically Kenya. We will be comparing and contrasting our locality with that of the distant locality of Kenya. We will explore their wildlife, culture and traditions.

Mathematics
Number: number and place value, addition and subtraction (extending to calculations involving two, 2 digit numbers), multiplication & division (Including 2, 5 & 10 times tables) and fractions of amounts.
Measures: length, mass & capacity, time and turns.
Shape: symmetry, position & direction.