

Literacy

We will be reading books that explore the themes of families, friends and emotions.

These include:

- Fly Freddy Fly by Melanie Joyce
- Sharing Shell by Julia Donaldson



We will be following and writing instructions
We will also be sharing, and learning to recite, our favourite poems, as well as writing our own.

This topic web gives a brief outline of some of the activities that we will be exploring in Year 2 during this half-term.

Topic Highlights

We will go on a trip to 'All things Wild' to help with our science topic. We will visit Kingstone church to discover more about sacred places.

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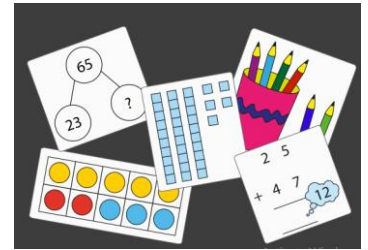


Maths

We will be focussing on adding and subtracting numbers.

We will be using concrete resources and pictorial representations to show our working.

We will be noticing patterns and consolidating number bonds within 10.

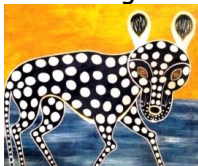


Art and Design & Technology

In forest school sessions, we will pick and bake apples. We will also make shelters and test to see if they are waterproof! We will use knives to whittle our own spears, inspired by Maasai Warriors.



In Art we will study the artist Edward TingaTinga and produce artwork inspired by him. We will study patterns on African textiles and wood carvings.



Science

Animals including Humans

This half term we will learn more about lifecycles and learn to name adults and their offspring. We will find out what animals need to survive and how we, as humans, can stay healthy.



Physical Education

We will be developing skills and using vocabulary linked to dance and movement. We will use Carnival of the Animals - Marche Royale du Lions (March of the Lions) as inspiration.



Computing

We will be discovering the meaning of information technology and find out how it helps us in our day to day life. We will learn about online safety and find out about being responsible uses of IT.

Personal, Social and Health Education

In our jigsaw lessons we will be answering the question, "Who am I and how do I fit in?"



We will discover how the value **RESPONSIBILITY** impacts our daily lives.

Forest School

We will have a weekly forest school session to help enhance and deepen our classroom learning in a less structured, more organic way. We will have more freedom to pursue our own interests and spend time in the fresh air.



Geography

In Geography we will be comparing Kingstone with a village in Kenya. We will compare climate, landscape features, food, transport and amenities. We will be studying the weather as summer turns to autumn.



History

During Black History month, we will find out about significant individuals in the past and their impact on our lives today.