

English

This half term we will start by writing a narrative based on Michael Morpurgo's *The Butterfly Lion*. We then move onto writing explanation texts based on the different biomes found in Africa. Finally, the children will research their own biome to write an explanation text on.



Maths

This half term we will be focussing on continuing to develop our Arithmetic knowledge. The children will also be investigation 2D shapes and angles. The children will use all 4 calculations to solve words problems. The children will be solving multi-step problems and mastering previously learnt skills.

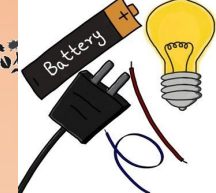
Reading and texts we will be using

This half term we will continue our love of reading and developing our strategies by listening and discussing books including: DK Encyclopedia, *The Cat and The Cuckoo*, *Stories from West Africa*, *The Elephant and The Butterfly*, Nelson Mandela's biography, UN children's charter, Africa is not a country and *The Butterfly Lion*.



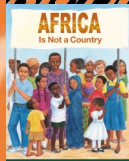
Science

This half term our focus is on electricity, including recognising symbols used within a circuit, compare and give reasons for variations in how components function and identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.



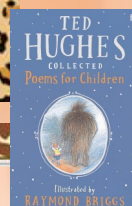
Geography

This half term we will be comparing the similarities and differences between the UK and African landscapes; locating the equator; identifying and researching different biomes found in Africa; and investigating their impact on the environment.



PSHE

This half term's PSHE unit is based on Human Rights. We will learn why and how rules and laws that protect people are made and reinforced, why different rules are needed in different situations and how to take part in making and changing rules.



Computing

ICell

This half term, the children will be using Excel. They will read from an Excel spreadsheet, interpret data, and use formulae to answer questions. They will also create a spreadsheet.

PE

This half term the children will be completing Athletics and Cricket. The children will be completing different track events and using javelin, shotput, discus and hammer. They will be working as a team in Cricket and learning the skills to play a game.



RE

This half term we will be focussing on Humanism: to know what humanism is, understand ways that humanism is represented, understand key beliefs and ideas and make comparisons with other faiths and beliefs.

French

This half term our French unit is based on 'What we do at the Weekend.' The children will learn how to: ask what the time is in French; tell the time accurately in French; and learn how to say what they do at the weekend in French.

Music

This half term we will be performing, listening to, reviewing and evaluating music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions. We will explore how music is created, produced and communicated in a variety of ways.



Amazing Africa