

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2022

Maths **H1** will be solving word problems with addition and subtraction to 20 before moving onto measurement, specifically length. In **B1/2** Year 1 will also be addition/subtraction/place value within 20 while Year 2 will be concentrating on addition/subtraction/multiplication and division. **P2** will be continuing their work on fractions before moving onto consolidating their addition and subtraction skills through money.

Science In Science this half term the children will be classifying animals into whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores, and then whether they are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals or invertebrates. The trip to Dudley Zoo will be used to further these investigations, before describing different food chains.

English

In English this half term we will be exploring traditional African 'style', 'Tinga, Tinga Tale', creation stories. The first of which will be 'The Greedy Zebra'. This book explains why zebras have stripes. Children will write character descriptions about the greedy zebra and they will invent their own Tinga, Tinga tale to explain why giraffe has a long neck, why elephant has a trunk or why flamingos stand on one leg.

Finally this half term the children will be writing non-chronological reports. They will write these to provide lots of information on a range of different safari animals.



Art Children will be using the shapes, colours, patterns from African Art to influence their own work in clay.

Geography Geography lessons this half term will see the children discovering all that they can about the continent of Africa. They shall be comparing an African town with Burton, identifying similarities and differences in terms of both physical and human features.

RE In RE pupils will be thinking about a range of celebrations that occur throughout their lives such as birthdays and weddings and the preparations needed for these events to happen.

Computing This half term's unit in Computing is "Grouping and Sorting". In this unit, the children will sort items by different criteria away from the computer. At the computer, they will use Grouping on Purple Mash to sort. items.

History

In History the children will be using sources to investigate why Nelson Mandela was a significant person.

PE In Outdoor PE the children will be working on developing "Ball Skills." In Indoor PE they are continuing to develop their gymnastic skills with a unit called "Body Parts."

Music

The children will continue to work with our specialist Music teacher.

PSHE

The PSHE unit this term focuses on keeping safe. Children will consider how to keep themselves safe in the home and who can help us.