



Class C

Spring Term 2021

Dear Parents of Class C,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a good Christmas and that the children are ready for the fun term ahead. Here is a brief outline of some of the areas your child will be covering this term. Our topic for the spring term is 'Simba's African Home' based on The Lion King story.

Kind regards,
Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

Literacy

We will be continuing with our daily Read Write Inc. phonics and writing lessons.



African Animals



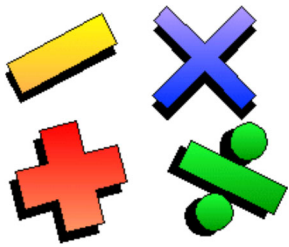
There will also be plenty of writing opportunities across other curriculum areas to include; reading stories from Africa and using these to inspire our own writing.

Writing fact-files about African animals.

Learning, performing and writing poems inspired by Africa.

Creating descriptive writing based on the characters of 'The Lion King'.





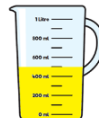
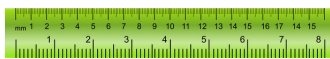
Numeracy



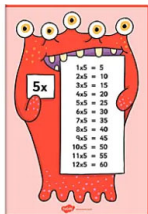
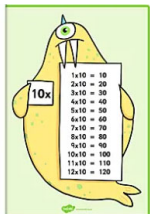
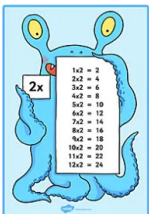
Y1 will continue to work with addition and subtraction moving on to numbers up to 20; they will also continue their place value work to include numbers up to 50.



There will also be a practical unit of work, focusing on length, height, weight and volume.



Y2 will begin working with multiplication and division; working mainly with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



They will also complete a unit of work on fractions; finding fractions of shapes and amounts.

Fraction Wall

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This term they will also look at the value of coins to make given amounts and work practically to solve problem relating to money.

Money, money, money!

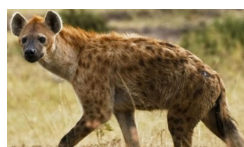


Science

In science we will study plants and animals. We will identify common animals found in Africa, including birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals.



We will consider what different animals eat using the term carnivore, omnivore and herbivore.



We will explore simple food chains and explore how plants and animals are suited to different habitats.



We will identify and name plants in our local environment and compare with plants in Simba's habitat.

We will learn about the parts of a flowering plant and grow plants from seed in our school garden.



History/Geography



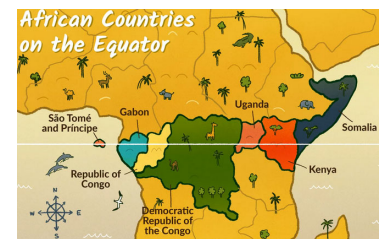
Locate Africa on a map and study the seven continents of the world.

Learn how village life in rural Africa differs to life in Furness Vale.



Learn about the characteristics of The African savannah ecosystem and study its climate and animals.

Locate the equator on a globe and research hot and cold places in the world.



Construct a simple map of an African village with a key.



Art / DT

We will study and reproduce some African patterns and work with Adinkra patterns and block printing.



We will use Earth toned chalk pastels to produce savannah pictures.

We will look at how artists represent the sunset and produce savannah silhouette sunset paintings.



We will study the artist Martin Bulinya and create work in his style.



We will use paper plates to make African Maasai necklaces and work with cardboard to make a lion.

PE

We will continue to have our visiting sports coaches on Monday and Friday afternoons; so please make sure your child has their kit in school on these days.

RE

We will celebrate the Chinese New Year and think about the Christian story of Easter.

RHE

Dreams and Goals - setting simple goals and working out how to achieve them. Identifying and overcoming obstacles.

My dream is...



Healthy Me - knowing how to make some healthy lifestyle choices and that keeping clean is important for good health.

A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ME

Knowing how to cross the road safely and about the people that keep us safe.



We will continue with our new RESPECT curriculum - Resilience, Empathy, Self-awareness, perseverance, excellence, communication and team-work!

Music

Learn and perform the songs from 'The Lion King' and combine sounds to make a piece of African music.

Homework

Brain Builder homework will be set on Friday's to be returned by the following Thursday.

Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded in Reading Record books.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays to be tested the following Friday.

If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.

