

Science

Our focus this half term is **Animals**. The children in Yr1 will be learning about the different groups of animals and then comparing their characteristics. The children in Yr2 will be sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. This will help them to make a simple food chain.

Geography

This half term we are learning how to compare **Kenya to England**. The children will find out about the climate of Kenya and the different animals that live there. They will also be focusing on the Dessert and rainforest landscapes.

Art and Design

The children will be learning about the artist **Henri Matisse** who uses collage to create abstract pictures. The children will firstly learn how to “draw with scissors” like Matisse and then create their own individual artwork.

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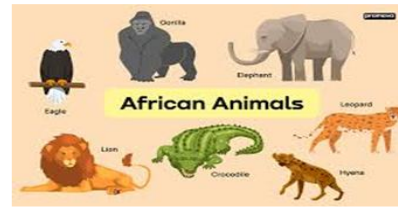
We will be teaching **Athletics** and **Dance** this half term. The **Athletics** work will focus on the skills needed for sports day. The children will learn how to run, jump, throw and catch. The **Dance** focus will be African Animals and Sports. The children will create sequences of movements to put together to form a dance.

English

We shall be using the texts: -**The Ugly Five and Meerkat Mail**
All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.
In shared reading, the teachers will be focusing on **Fiction and Non-Fiction texts about animals in the Amazon Rainforest**.

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Where the wild things are



Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on: -

Yr1- Numbers to 100, Addition and Subtraction to 50 and Multiplication & Division.

Yr2- Statistics, Addition and Subtraction problems and Multiplication and Division problems.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **Word Processing** and **Digital Music**.
The Year 1 children will learn how to use Google Docs on the Chrome Book to type up work and save into their class folder. The Year 2 children will learn how to use the chrome book to create music.

RHE through JIGSAW

We will be following the topic “**Relationships**”.
The children will be talking about the different relationships they have with family and friends. We will also be talking about how to be a good friend.

Music

We will be following the topics “**Your imagination**” and “**Friendship**”.
These units focus on Bossa Nova music. The children will also be learning how to use instruments, compose music and then perform for others

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In Year 1 the children will be learning about **Stories of Jesus**. They will be acting them out to retell them.
In Year 2 the children will be learning about the **Jewish faith and the festival of Shabbat**.