



Our theme for the second half term is: **African Adventure!**

Autumn Term 2 2018

We will be:



English

- Learning stories from another culture and creating our own (Anansi)
- Writing descriptions
- Writing coherently using:
 - A range of conjunctions
 - Adjectives
 - Correct punctuation
 - Neat & well-formed handwriting
 - Correct spellings

Maths

- Continuing to read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 100
- Learning and using a range of strategies for continuing addition and subtraction
- Beginning to understand multiplication.
- Calculating amounts of money or change using all coins (Christmas Fayre)
- Problem solving!

Science

- Planning & carrying out simple investigations, thinking about making it fair
- Understanding why it is important to make predictions, observe carefully and explain our findings

Computing

- Perfecting typing skills and mouse control to manipulate information and pictures purposefully.
- Using the internet to search for images.

R.E.

- Learn about the importance of Angels
- Know the main events in the Nativity Story

Music

- Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics within musical compositions and instruments
- Developing vocal technique and performance skills

Art/DT

- Looking at African print and designing our own block to print onto fabric
- Designing and creating a safari vehicle

P.E.

- Contemporary dance - learning different dance steps and building these into sequences.

Geography

- Looking at how the continent of Africa is different from Europe.
- Learning all about a contrasting location in Africa - Lesotho.
- Comparing the similarities and differences of human and physical features between UK & Lesotho.

How you can support your child.

- Help your child to complete some Topic Homework suggestions.
- Use the internet to learn more about African animals or countries.
- Continue to read with your child, little and often encouraging them to answer questions by looking back at the text and explaining how they know.