



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 2 Summer 2021

Mrs Hardeman








Mrs Golder

Mrs Slater

Mrs Turner

Mrs Richards

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

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|    | <b>English</b>             | We will be basing our reading and writing on our new topic of Africa. We will continue with spelling and phonics practice. Please hear your child read everyday and ask questions about the text, characters and plot in detail. Please make sure that reading books and reading records are sent into school each day. |
|    | <b>Maths</b>               | Number work using the four operations (+ - x ÷) will be an important focus. We will also work on fractions. We will be developing pupils' understanding through problem solving and reasoning; properties and naming of 2D and 3D shape; time, data handling; and measures.   |
|   | <b>Topic</b>               | Our new topic will be Africa. We will be making comparisons with life in Africa and our own lives, looking at climate, houses, clothes, animals, traditions and famous people who have made an impact in the world. We will also be using different materials to create masks based on African art.                     |
|  | <b>Science</b>             | We will be looking at seasonal changes and comparing British wildlife to African wildlife. We will be working outdoors to look at habitats and how plants and trees grow.   |
|  | <b>Religious Education</b> | We will be looking at the Bible and the creation story, how the church is an important place of worship for Christians and look at the key features of a church. This will include learning about baptism. We will also explore statements from the Qur'an about signs of God.  |
|  | <b>Music</b>               | Music will be taught by Mrs Gullick with a main focus of African music and instruments. The children will learn some African songs and they will learn about the patterns and rhythm in African music. The children will also be learning some traditional songs.   |
|  | <b>PSHE</b>                | We will be looking at the environment and how to look after it. We will also look at diet and healthy eating and how to look after our teeth. The children will learn about the different food groups and have the opportunity to create their own healthy meal. We will look at how to stay safe in an environment.    |
|  | <b>Computing</b>           | We will continue to work on our keyboard and typing skills. We will learn how to upload a photo and resize it. We will also work through a coding program and learn how to set instructions to enable an object to move.  |
|  | <b>PE</b>                  | Our PE will be on Monday and Wednesdays. The focus will be on athletics. It would benefit the children if they could wear trainers for outdoor PE as they will give them more grip.   |

### Additional Information:

In July, pupils will get the opportunity to send two half days with their new class teacher ready for transition into Year 3.

This term's Values are Bravery and Self-Belief.