

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Dear Parents and carers,

Here is our topic for this half term. Please also see the Creative Homework sheet for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey. Have Fun!

As Readers we will: Immerse ourselves in a range of texts all about Africa and focus on new vocabulary, make inferences and retrieve facts using our VIPERS skills.

As Authors we will: compose our own non-chronological report on African animals.

As Mathematicians we will:

Continue to learn and apply our place value skills with addition and subtraction. We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

As Scientists we will: describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Wow Event/Hook: African experience afternoon where we will meet exotic animals

As Geographers we will: use world atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. We will study the human and physical geography of Derbyshire and compare them to the Kalahari Desert.

In computing and online safety we will: learn how we can communicate safely online and use technology to create/ store and retrieve digital content.

As Artists/Designers we will: create an African Kentecloth using weaving methods.

In Religious Education:

We will be learning about belonging.

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As Musicians we will: listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality African live and recorded music.

As Athletes we will: refine our gymnastic skills and practise team work skills in our target games.

As Citizens we will:

Consider our differences between each other and celebrate these.