

ENGLISH

We are really looking forward to exploring the continent of Africa through a range of super texts. We will continue to develop our writing skills through the vibrant poetry and story-telling traditions of Africa.

In Year 4 we will be deepening our understanding of grammatical structures and conventions as well as developing our spelling skills.

SCIENCE

During the spring term, we will be studying states of matter: looking closely at solids, liquids and gasses and understanding the differences between them.

We will also be looking at sound, including how sounds are made in different ways, how sound travels and how the ear works.

COMPUTING

We will be developing our computing skills by using the app 'Garageband' to create our own African themed music.

PE

We will be practicing and refining a variety of ball skills by focusing upon the sports of hockey and dodgeball.

WILD ABOUT AFRICA!



E4S

We will be exploring relationships and the different types of relationships we have with people. We will also be thinking about how our bodies change as we grow and what body privacy means.

RE

During the spring term, we will be learning about The Road to Damascus and Paul's conversion. In addition to this, we will look at how the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light.

MATHS

In this term we will be learning more about:
Number – Multiplication and Division: looking at formal written methods and putting our times tables to good use.

Measurement – Area: finding the area of rectilinear shapes.

Number – Fractions: including + and - fractions.

Number – Decimals: to two decimal places.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about the history of the continent of Africa through the Benin civilization. We will be finding out more about the physical geography of African countries. We will also be finding out more about the history of slavery.

THE ARTS

African culture will inspire our work in Music, Art and Design Technology.

We will be designing our own Adinkra textiles and will create a wooden frame for it. Alongside this, we will learn how to play the African drums and develop our weaving skills.

FRENCH

We will be learning all about our home and locality in our topic 'Chez moi'. We will learn how to describe our homes and the rooms inside them.