

AFRICA

During this very exciting topic, we will be learning about all things AFRICA! We will be learning about Africa as a continent and exploring some of the countries in Africa. We will also be learning about the unique animals that live in Africa and writing our own non-fiction texts about them. Our hook this term will be a visit to Kinson School for a creative arts day all about Africa, as well as a visit from an Africa expert! We will also be learning a text map of Handa's Surprise, in both English and French, and we will then be innovating this story. In Music we will be composing and performing our own African Safari music. We will also visit Marwell Zoo to see some of the 'safari' animals. In PE we will be practising our skills and getting ready for Sports Day.

As writers we will be writing our own information books on an African animal of our choice. We will be focusing on the features of non-fiction writing. We will also be reading Handa's Surprise and learning a text map to help us enjoy the story in both English and French!

As scientists we will be learning about mammals, including humans. This will involve learning about life cycles of different animals and also how a baby grows in a mother's tummy. This will also be covered in our 'Changing Me' topic in PSHE.



As artists we will be continuing to study the life and works of three famous artists. We will also be visiting Kinson school do take part in a fun day of African art and other creative activities!

Home Learning:

As independent learners the children will be asked to create their own animal mask using whatever techniques they would like. We will provide children with a paper plate (these will be given out in week 2). *These should be brought back into school by Friday 30th June.*



Curriculum Drivers

Rizzy Respect:

We will be learning about African culture and how it is different from ours. We will be taking part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. We will be learning to respect other cultures.

Astro Aspiration:

When we visit Marwell Zoo we will ask our Guide about why they chose to work with animals and we will be considering the question "What would you like to be when you are older and why?"

Planet Belonging:

We will be comparing our own community to a community in Africa, thinking about how people all have a place where they belong.