

English

For English KS1 will be focusing on African Tales. We will be learning about letters, fact book, narratives, newspapers, poetry and recounts.

They will be reading 'We are going on a Lion Hunt' written by David Axtell in which they will explore the book and think about descriptive phrases they could use to describe pictures of African landscapes and animals. KS1 will also be exploring a range of poems featuring African animals. Children will focus on words, grammar and punctuation choices used in poems.

Children in both year 1 and 2 will also explore range of non-fiction text which discusses facts about African animals as well as become more familiar with the features of newspapers.

Islamic Link - to learn about different cultures around the world as Islam encourages Muslims to learn about one another. Islam emphasises on how although we may be from different tribe we are brother and sister to one another

Summer 2 Curriculum Overview 2022

KS1 - YEAR 1-2

Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum

Maths

Year 1 – This term year 1 will be looking at describing turns and comparing numbers to 100. Later in the term they will look at starting to tell the time.

Year 2 – This term year 2 will be looking at weight and mass of objects. They will then move onto looking at capacity and volume. Along with year 1, year 2 will also look at how to tell the time.

Islamic link: We need to be able to tell the time, so we know when it is time for salah. Also we can check on a clock if it is time for our fast to break during Ramadan.

Science

In science this term we will be looking at wild and wonderful creatures. Children will be looking at naming a variety of common animals and finding out if they are carnivores or herbivores. They will also be investigating what other features they have compare to humans.

Year one and two try to understand what everyone needs to survive and what can make us happy, such as certain types of food and water. They will also explore how water in scares in certain countries and how this affects humans and animals.

To link in with our subjects, the children will be looking at African animals and how they survive in Africa, in particular wild safari animals. Children will found out about their habitat and what they need to survive.

Islamic link: How Allah created everyone and everything. We all have different needs and wants to grow and be happy.

PE

Our PE unit for this term is all about sports day. What skills do we need for sports day? What events can we do on sports day? Apart from looking at the skills for sports, we will also explore how food along with movement can help us to stay healthy.

What type of foods can give us energy for exercise and help us to have a balanced lifestyle.

Art

KS1 for Art will be observing Art from the African continent. Children will be exploring Africa and its shapes, colours, and patterns. They will then look at Massai jewellery and culture. They then will create their own African masks explore African sunsets and water jars.

Geography

This term the topic for year 1 and 2 is Let's go on a Safari. We will be focusing on the similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya. The children will be enhancing their compass and map reading skills by finding out about the different continents and oceans.

Islamic Link: When we do salah we face the Ka-bah to read as that is our compass/map. This is a Qibla indicator to help us find the direction of Mecca to pray. The compass was invented in Islam to use to look at the stars.

Education for Social Responsibility (ESR)

This term KS1 will focus on thankfulness and its importance to show thankfulness towards others. Children will learn to understand how things are provided by someone and how there are children in part of the world in some countries that work hard to make the products we use in our daily lives. This will allow children to set a basis for a lifetime of thankfulness. **Islamic link-** Islam encourages the use of gratitude and being thankful to others and importantly Allah. This topic will allow students to learn how things that we are given comes from Allah and we should be thankful to him and learn about the process it has taken to come to us.