

English

In English, this half term, we will be looking at the fantastic picture books of Giles Andreae, including 'Giraffes can't dance', 'Rumble in the Jungle' and 'The lion who wanted to love'.

Our class will then create a collection of short stories about different animals they have studied over the weeks. Within the unit, they will also use other forms, including poetry and non-fiction. We will also retell stories through role play and puppet shows.

Read Write Inc

The children are continuing to take part in the RWI programme and will be reading and writing about a range of books across the half term. See the weekly 'home' books for the green and red words to practise.

Maths

The learning objectives we will be focusing on include:

Number and place value Counting from 1 to 100, counting in 10s from 10, matching multiples on their fingers, recognise missing numbers from a 1–20 number washing line, using knowledge of other numbers to place numbers on a line and finding amounts more, less and in between numbers.

Addition and subtraction – To partition 10 and record the related addition sentences. begin to find the related subtraction facts, relating counting on to addition, adding 2, 3 or 4 by counting on, realising that addition can be done in any order, putting the larger number first when adding 2 numbers, understanding subtraction as 'take away', finding one more/one less than any number up to 20 recording as number sentences, counting what's left and recording the related subtraction sentences.

Science

We will be identifying and naming a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will describe and label the key features of these named animals, write 'who am I?' riddles about animals, describe a range of what animals eat and sort and group animals using similarities and differences.

Art/DT

In DT we will be focusing on where our food comes from and comparing the types of fruit and vegetables that grow in Africa with those that we grow in our gardens. We will be developing our knife skills and planning and creating our own fruit salad.

In Art we will be modelling African animals in clay and creating camouflage plates.



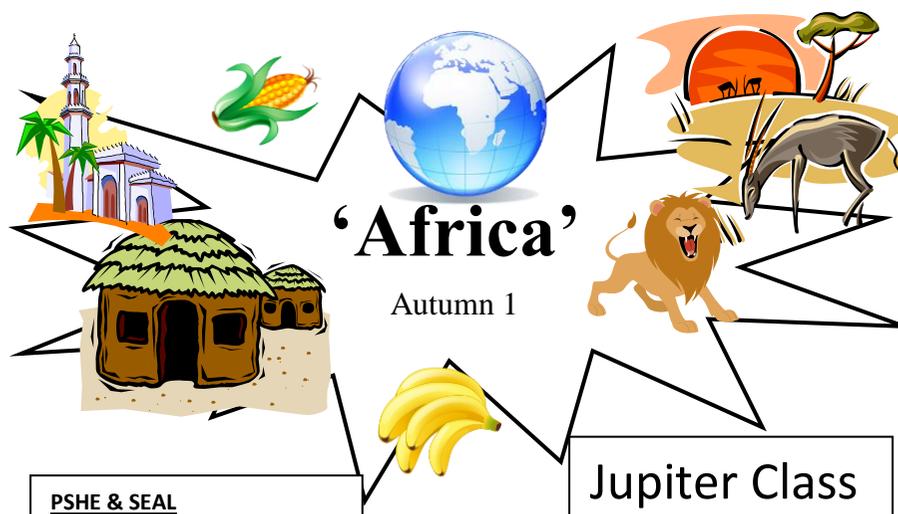
Geography

We will label African countries and find the continent of Africa on a globe or world map.

We will investigate some physical and human geographical features of African countries.

We shall compare life in an African village to our own lives here in the UK, looking for similarities and differences.

The children will explore African artefacts and photos.



PSHE & SEAL

Wateraid – considering the difficulties of obtaining clean water in some African villages.

New Beginnings

PE

We will be developing and practising our skills with Mr Goldsmith, the sports coach.

Music

Listen to a new piece of music

- Explore spikey and smooth in the context of music
- Learn a new song and sing it in different styles
- Play simple patterns on the drum, and repeat simple patterns back
- Write new lyrics to a familiar tune about all the things you might find on your way to Mars!

ICT

- Using the Purple Mash '2paint program'.
- Investigating different functions and tools.
- Copying, pasting and formatting pictures.



RE

Considering the Christian Creation story and Harvest.

