



Curriculum Information



Ruby



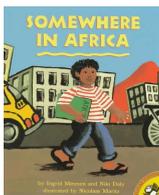
Coral



Topaz

Year 1&2 - Spring

Literacy



Our first text this half term will be 'Somewhere in Africa.' We will learn how to punctuate sentences using question marks and exclamation marks. We will rewrite a story using conjunctions and then we will think about our own journey to school and write a first person recount. Our second text will be 'The Elves and the Shoemaker.' We will be continuing our learning on adjectives, expanded noun phrases, joining words and time words. We will use these skills to write our own narrative of the story.

Maths

In year 2 our first focus this term is multiplication. We will think about making equal groups, using the multiplication symbol, making and using arrays and doubling. We will also be learning about division by sharing and halving as well as practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In year 1 our focus on the first few weeks will be all about addition and subtraction within 20. We will be linking our previous knowledge of number bonds to 10 to identify the number bonds to 20. We will be using number lines to practise counting backwards when completing a subtraction calculation, and counting forwards when completing an addition calculation. We are also learning how to count in our 2's, 5's and 10's.



Science

We will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will consider how we know if objects are living, dead or have never been alive. We will also learn about predators and food chains as well as discovering the importance of habitats for different animals. We will also be observing the seasonal changes that happen during winter.

History

This half term we will be thinking about how we are making history. We will be sequencing

our own lives on a timeline, thinking about our memories and the special events that have happened in our lifetimes. We will also be considering what the childhoods of our parents and grandparents were like and comparing them to our own.

Geography

In geography children will name and locate the seven continents, the North and South poles and the equator on a world map. Children will describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya and investigate the weather and explaining whether they live in a hot or cold place.

DT

Our first focus for DT this half term will be learning about textiles. We will design a puppet, learn how to join fabrics together and decorate our puppets to match our designs.



Art

After half term the children will be exploring sculpture by manipulating materials and adding them to a balanced structure to make a bird. Drawing skills will continue to be developed in sketchbooks and the work of Andrea Butler and how she collects visual notes will be used to inspire our art.

RE

We will be focusing on the questions 'What is God's job?' And 'What is a Prophet?'. We will be looking at lots of different religions and their perspectives as well as learning about what the different holy books like the Quran, Bible, Torah etc say about God.

PSHE



This term we will be considering all the ways that we can keep ourselves safe. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet and know the differences between secrets and surprises. We will also introduce the concept of privacy and the correct vocabulary for body parts. We will learn the PANTS rule, safe and unsafe touches and understand what personal boundaries are and how to show respect for the personal boundaries of others.

PE

Our outdoor PE lessons this half term will focus on ball skills. We will practise rolling, dribbling, kicking, throwing and catching as well as dribbling a ball using our hands. For our indoor lessons, we will be developing our gymnastic skills through balancing, rolling and jumping. The children will be able to select and apply shapes which link together in a sequence of movements for them to perform. During the second half of spring our PE will focus on net and wall games, and sending and receiving a ball. Lessons will focus on defending an area of a court and returning a ball with a racket. They will learn to track and receive a ball.

Computing

Our focus for online safety this term are self-image and identity and learning about copyright and ownership. We will be discussing what to do when we are worried about something online and who can help keep us safe. In computing we will be learning about digital photography and using different tools on the computers to support this and

being creative.

Music

In music children will learn about dynamics when creating sound. They will experiment with different sounds on the same instrument and clap the animal sound patterns. Children will demonstrate both a call and response and copy a sound pattern using an instrument. Finally they perform a composition.

How you can help your child:

Reading

Please ensure you are reading with your child and writing a comment into their reading journals as often as possible. Books will be changed weekly in school and will be chosen carefully to match your child's phonetic ability.

TTrockstars & Numbots

Children have a log-in for TTrockstars and Numbots and we expect them to practise their times tables and maths skills on these as often as possible. Praise is given to the class with the most points earned in assembly each Friday.

Mathletics

This is a new online learning tool we would like your children to use this year and will be used as part of homework. Children will be assigned different tasks each week. Please ensure that children are completing their Mathletics homework.

PE Kit

Year 1/2 children will continue to have 2 hours of PE time each week therefore please ensure children have their PE kit (red t-shirt, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a jumper and suitable footwear) available in school all week. While the weather is colder, please ensure that your child has outdoor PE shoes and a warm layer as we will aim to go outside whatever the weather.

Year 1&2 Team

Please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo if you have any specific questions.

 Ruby	<u>Teacher</u> Mrs Suleman	<u>IA</u> Miss Hawkins
 Coral	<u>Teacher</u> Miss Sadler	<u>IA</u> Mrs Vickers
 Topaz	<u>Teacher</u> Mrs Goodwin Mrs Lakin	<u>IA</u> Miss Kean