

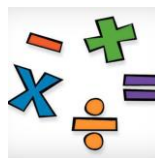
Communication Language and Literacy

Fiction- The children will be exploring stories from different cultures. They will look more closely at Handa's Surprise by retelling and writing their own African inspired tale.

Instructions and Explanations- The children will deepen their understanding between fiction and non fiction. They will learn the different features of instructions. They will read and follow a range of instructions before composing their own.

Poetry- The children will explore humorous poems.

SPaG- The children will continue to learn, revise and expand their phonic knowledge with weekly spellings. They will consolidate and apply their knowledge of punctuation and tense. They will use suffixes to make words plural and the use of conjunctions to lengthen sentences.



Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy

Year 1

The mathematicians will consolidate their understanding of place value with numbers up to 100 as well as addition and subtraction.

Year 2

The mathematicians will be learning all about money. They will also be working on their multiplication methods and times tables.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

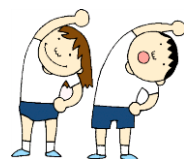
Science with Mrs Jones –Animals including Humans
The children will observe creatures and their habitats. They will identify a range of habitats and animals including pets. The scientists will also carry out an investigation.

Topic- Africa

The children will explore this continent. They will look at schools, city and village life. As well as drawing comparisons with their own experiences. They will learn about the range of animals and climate. They will also learn about the significant life of Nelson Mandela.

Computing- The children will use purple mash to sort and organise information. They will also learn about how to stay safe using the internet.

Africa



Creative Development

Art/DT- The children will plan and make their own moving picture book. They will experiment with colour and background to create a sunset picture. They will explore African jewellery and make their own necklace.

Music – The musicians will listen, appraise, improvise and compose music. They will look at 6 different styles including: Blues, Latin, Folk, Bhangra, Funk and Baroque. They will also listen to and explore African inspired music.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE with Mrs Jones–What do Christians believe God is like?

The children will explore stories of the Bible, identifying words that Christians would use to describe God and why.

PSHE with Mrs Jones– This term, the children will be looking at how to keep themselves safe. This will explore safe/unsafe secrets, touching and medicine.

Physical Development

Tuesday– The athletes will explore balance through both static and dynamic balance.

Both PE lessons will be outside as much as possible.

Wednesday with Mrs Ranson- The athletes will explore movement through gymnastics.

The pupils will also have the opportunity to participate in African dancing.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas! Thank you ever so much for all your very kind messages and wishes. We thoroughly enjoyed counting down with the class and celebrating with the children at the disco. Wishing you all a very **happy** and **healthy** 2023!

Our new topic this term is Africa.
Please continue to follow our learning journey at:
<https://warmingtonfoxes.wordpress.com>

The children are doing a brilliant job with their homework, spellings, reading and RM easiMaths. Thank you for your continued support at home.

Fay Fox will continue to go on adventures with the pupils over the weekends.

Please can children ensure they bring in their water bottle, book bag, reading book with yellow book and a coat **every day**. Indoor shoes help too. 98

We are looking forward to participating in an African Dance workshop within the term a visit from an athlete. More information will follow shortly. The children will also need their PE kits on these days.

Any ideas of what else we can write here?

Any questions, worries or concerns, please feel free to stay around at the end of the day and catch me after dismissal.

Many Thanks for your support ☺!



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Spring Term 1: Africa



Important Dates/Events

Tuesday- PE with Miss Aldous	12.1.23 African Dance Workshop
Wednesday- PE with Ms Ransom Homework due	24.1.23 Athlete visit and circuit session 8.2.23 Peterborough United assembly
Friday- Spelling Test New homework and spellings sent home	10.2.23 Last day of school 20.2.23 Back to school 23.2.23 Cricket engagement day 2.3.23 World Book Day