



Design and Technology:

This term in DT we will be designing and making our own Kenyan Safari Jeeps. The children will be thinking really carefully about the axles, wheels and chassis of their Jeep. We will also be thinking about the best colours to paint our Jeeps to ensure we don't disturb Kenya's Big 5 on our Safari.

Physical Education

PE will continue to be on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Mr Tomlinson will be teaching football on a Monday. On Thursdays we will be practicing striking and fielding. We will be exploring different strategies we can use to improve, such as: looking at our target, ensuring our hands are in line with our elbow and stepping forward as we strike.



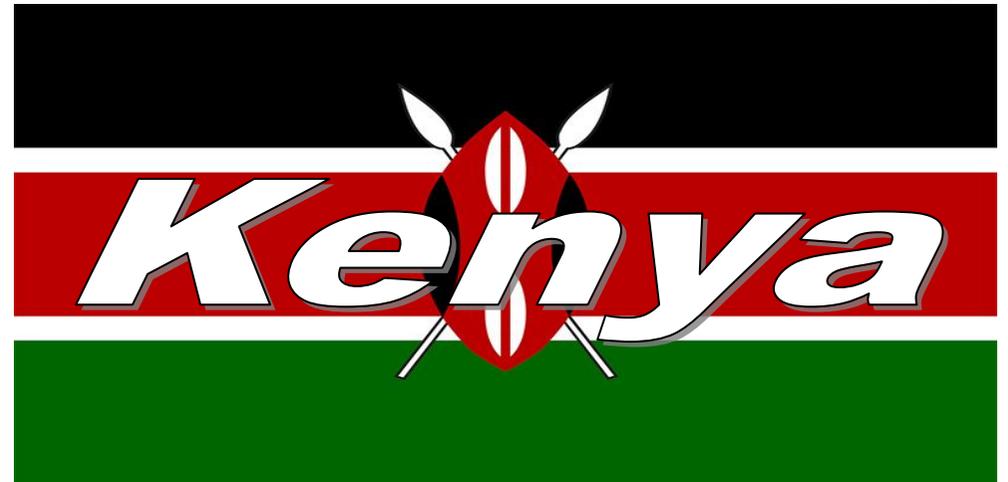
RE:

This term RE is about exploring Judaism. We are learning to understand the special relationship between the people that follow Judaism and God. We will also be looking at the promises they make to one another and how Jewish people are able to follow the promises they have made to God.

Spellings and homework will still be given out every Friday. We will have a spelling test the following Friday morning.

Please hear your child read every day. Children need to continue to have their books in school every day.

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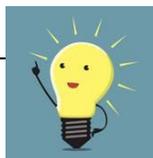
This term in **Literacy** we will start by using what we have learnt in Geography and linking this to writing Non-Chronological Reports.

Then we will move onto fiction texts by the same author. We will be reading a range of exciting Anthony Browne books, such as Gorilla, Little Beauty and the Tunnel.

In **Numeracy** this term, we have started by revising multiplication and division. We have been focusing on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using these to help with our division facts.

Later in the term, we will move onto time. The children will be learning to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Numeracy



This term in Numeracy, we will start by revising multiplication and division. We will start by identifying odd and even numbers. Then will continue to recall our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and will focus on how we can use these to help us with division. We will use materials to help us to solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Then we will move onto learning about time. The children will practice telling the time, including quarter past/to the hour.

Mrs Fergusson will be focusing on Shape. The children will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and link this to everyday objects. The children will also use 3D shapes to create patterns.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will start the term by exploring Non-Chronological Reports. We will be linking all our learning in Geography to help us to write a Non-Chronological Report all about Kenya.

We will then dive into fiction texts and focus on stories written by Anthony Browne. We will be reading *Gorilla*, *Silly Billy* and *The Tunnel*. The children will have opportunities to discuss which story is their favourite, compare the stories and find similarities and differences. We will also be creating our own characters for our very own story, stealing a few ideas from Anthony Browne along the way.



Geography:



In Geography we will continue our adventure into the beautiful country of Kenya. We will explore Kenya's landscape, national parks and their way of life. We are very lucky to be able to have a partner school in Kenya called Cheery Education Centre, who we will be meeting with via Zoom early in the term. This will help, when we come to comparing life in Kenya, to our life here in Calne.

Science: Ready, Steady, Grow!

In science the children will be learning all about Plants. We will be focusing on the main changes as seeds and bulbs grow into plants. We will learn about how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Religious Education: Our term 5 work will focus on Judaism

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Computing:

In year 2, the children will be using computers to organise and present their ideas in different ways. They will need to save and open the files they are using. The children will be practicing using the keyboard to add/delete information. We will continue to focus on e-safety and how we can ensure that we are always being safe online.