

Summer term Plan – Class 2

English

- Looking at stories from other cultures, immersing ourselves in the diverse continent of Africa reading 'Africa is not a country', Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' and 'The Pot of Wisdom'
- To look at persuasive writing. Investigating whether rainforests should be chopped down and ask children to form their own opinions
- Write nonsense poems that are imaginative and exciting
- Participating in drama confidently
- Listen and respond appropriately

Art & Design

- Bodies themed unit.
- Using pen, charcoal, felt tip to create art
- Make paper clothes

Computing

- Basic algorithms
 - Creating PowerPoint stories and presenting these to the class
- Scratch and turtle logo
- E-safety

Mathematics

- Number and place value of 3 and 4 digit numbers. Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- Find the area of rectangular shapes and the perimeter in cm.
- Develop written and multiplication and division
- Review coordinates in the first quadrant and begin to plot coordinates in all four quadrants
- Continue to represent and interpret data in bar charts and make sensible estimations.
- Find symmetry in shapes and identify types of angle
- Continue to develop digital and analogue times

Design & Technology

- Design and make paper clothes
- Work with clay to sculpt people
 - Design and create Egyptian headdresses

Geography

- Looking in-depth at rainforests.
- Where they are located in the world, the equator and the tropics
- Rainforest climates
- Four layers of the rainforest
- Animals of the rainforest

Science

- Look at plants and investigate with a partner what makes plants grow well and what doesn't
- Spring/Summer week
- Investigate materials, their properties and their uses
- As part of our Island life topic we are going to investigate the problem of plastics and what we can do

History

Ancient Egyptians

- Looking at what it was like to be an Ancient Egyptian
- Investigate the importance of the River Nile
- To look at physical artefacts, asking and answering questions
 - Write a diary entry from the viewpoint of Howard Carter

Modern Languages

- Building on previous languages teaching and progressing further with French
- Looking at family and friends and our school

Music

- Music taught by Miss Hughes
- Children will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder and other percussion instruments
- Children will also take part in singing

Physical Education

- Games - cricket
- Sports coach Josh will be coaching gymnastics

Religious (Durham)

Christianity

- Looking at the Bible in detail
- How do Christians use the bible?
- Investigating what is sacred to us
- Researching people of faith such as the Dalai Lama