



**PE:**

*Gymnastics:*  
Partner work  
*Invasion Games:*  
Basketball

**Geography:**

Looking closely at the human and physical geographical features of Kenya and the Kenyan locality of Kariba, Nairobi. Comparing similarities and differences to Cambridge, England and looking at the different biomes around the world.



**PSHE:**

*Diversity and Communities*  
Developing a sense of respect and understanding the needs of others.

**Art and D&T:**

Textiles: Exploring printing of different patterns onto materials.

## ARRIVING IN AFRICA

Children will spend the half term examining a locality different to their own. The lifestyle and local environment of the Masai people will be studied in detail and the importance of Nelson Mandela and apartheid will be explored. For part of this, there will be an Africa Day in January. If you have any expertise on areas of the topic we are covering this half term and would like to come in and share your wisdom, please let us know.

**Computing:**

*Internet Research and Data*  
Pupils will consider how to research effectively and safely, using discernment in evaluating digital content.

**RE:**

*Ultimate Questions*  
An opportunity for the larger questions about faith and culture to be asked and discussed as a class.



**Music:**

*Djembe drumming*



**French:**

*Town*

**Science:**

*Living Things and their habitats*  
Describing the differences between the lifecycles of different animals. Describing life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.

**Literacy:**

*Africa themed*

- Biography
- Historical recount
- Debate
- Longer text focus: Journey to Jo'berg
- Poetry

*Spelling:* Learning new spelling patterns and recapping phonics patterns and common tricky words from Year 4.

*Writing:* Adverbial phrases. Relative and embedded clauses. Active and passive voice. Varied openers including prepositions. Joined writing.

*Reading:* Trying to read at home at least 5 times a week. Reading and/or discussing with an adult as often as possible.

**Maths:**

- Four basic number strategies to solve calculations and using these strategies to solve context based problems.
- Read, write, order numbers (including negative numbers)
- Roman numerals
- Fractions of quantities
- Scaling
- Decimals
- Data Handling
- Measure: Weight
- Measure: Capacity/Volume