

<u>Year 2</u> <u>Spring Term 1</u> <u>January - February 2024</u>

Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. Children will be exploring plants that grow from bulbs, we will investigate what they need to grow and how to grow some plants of our own.

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about striking and fielding games and target games. On Tuesday lunchtime KS1 children have the opportunity to do dance club with myself. Our PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday.

English

In English we will be looking at the book Look Up! Rocket is a little girl who inspires to be an astronaut, we will look at how to persuade through flyers and explantations. We will also be continuing with RWI phonics.

Mathematics

Over the next half term we will be learning how to create equal groups using our times tables knowledge to start answering division sums. We will also start to look at how to measure length and height. Please keep engaging with Timetable Rockstars as this will begin to secure their 2,5 and 10 timetables.

Geography

In our Kenya topic we will be comparing and contrasting Natural and Human features within Kenya and Kirkby. We will look into Kenya's characteristics, looking at the beautiful landscapes and safaris.

Religious Studies - Come and See

This term our topic is about books, we will be learning about different types of books we use in school and at home. We will be exploring the Bible and the Old and New Testament.

P.S.H.E.

We are looking at 'appreciate' over the next few weeks. We will learn how to have 'an attitude for gratitude', understanding how important it is to being grateful for people, experiences and ourselves everyday.

Computing

In our 'computing services and networks' topic we will be learning how to touch type on a keyboard and navigate a computer. This term we also have online safety week, where we will learn how to be safe on the internet and games.

Art and design technology

This term we will be using different art techniques to draw and create pictures with different animals, focusing on their print. We will use charcoal, paint, pencils and chalk to create these stories, whilst learning how to create texture.

Music

This term we are learning the Grandma Rap, the children will learn about crochets, quavers and crochet rests. We will explore creating beats and rhythms to create a looped background to perform to Grandma Rap.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cooper and Mrs Price