

Literacy

The children will be looking at a variety of different aspects in Literacy, they will be:

- Investigating stories from the African cultures; including the story of 'Masai and I'.
- Story mapping and retelling the stories of 'Handa's Surprise and 'Noah's Ark.'
- Writing instructions for how to make banana fritters
- Investigating African folktales by predicting, comparing heroes
- Writing non chronological reports about animals and their habitats.
- Writing letters to children in Africa
- And writing persuasive posters encouraging people to support charities working in Africa.

Art/DT

- Children will be using paint to create African tribal patterns, pictures of sunsets, and making camouflage patterns.
- They will be using collage to create African animal masks, and clay to create African sculptures.
- In DT they will be making the banana fritters they created instructions for in literacy.

Science

- The children will be using their senses to investigate African fruits - look at flesh, count seeds, smell, touch and taste the different flavours.
- They will be learning about African habitats, including learning about which animals and plants live in the African Savannah.
- We will be looking at African animal food chains including the relationships between predator and prey.
- We will be learning about the use of camouflage for animals, and investigating and creating our own forms of camouflage.

PSHE & SEAL

Children will be learning about how to develop a healthy lifestyle, through healthy eating and exercise. They will learn what it is to be a good citizen, and we will also be working on achieving their goals.

PE

In PE, as well as doing games and invasive sports on Fridays, children will be creating and performing African dances with the use of Djembe drums

Music

- In music children will be exploring different African instruments, but mainly focussing on the use of the Djembe drum.
- They will be using Djembe drums to compose and perform African tribal music that they will then create a dance to perform to.
- They will also be using their voices to perform tribal songs and African chants.

Geography

- In Geography, children will learn how village life in rural Africa differs to life in Sutton St James.
- They will investigate African artefacts and photos and take part in discussions about them.
- Children will be able to locate the continent of Africa on the globe, as well as identifying oceans, continents and the UK on a map.
- Children compare similarities and differences between UK and African cities and villages.

RE

In RE we will be discussing stories with meaning, and learning about values and behaviour through these. The children will know that religions often use stories as a way of teaching followers. We will learn about the story of Noah's Ark and Jonah and the Whale. They will also begin to identify events in their lives that are similar to those in stories.

'Africa'

'Near and Far.'

