

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 2021

### Science – Plants/Animals and habitats

In the Summer term, you will be learning more about plants. You will label the parts of plants and find out what a plant needs in order to grow. You will also consider seasonal changes in our environment from Spring into Summer. You will learn more about animals from the continent of Africa and consider how they are adapted to habitats found in Kenya or Tanzania.



### PSHE – Good to be Me and Healthy Week

You will explore what it means to be unique. You will talk about why it is good to be yourself and how to be proud of personal achievements. This term will also be our annual Healthy Week where you will learn about a range of ways to keep yourself healthy.



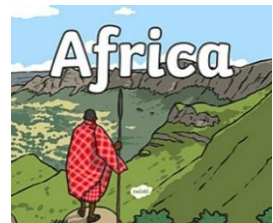
### Geography – Rainforest Zones

You will use your knowledge about oceans and continents to learn more about the Rainforest Zones of the World. You will look closely at the layers of the rainforest, compare some homes of people living in the tropical rainforest with homes in Rishworth and find out about foods that come from the tropical rainforest considering how to protect the forest.



### Geography – Africa

This term, you will learn more about the continent of Africa. You will map out Kenya and Tanzania and learn more about the African plains, the people and the animals living in countries like Kenya. You will use geographical language to describe the key physical features of the continent.



### Physical Education – Games



During the Summer Term we will be learning some skills that will help on sports day, such as skipping, throwing and catching and sprinting. We will also develop our ball skills further by creating and taking part in partner games.

### Religious Education- Creation: Who made the world?

You will find out about the Christian story of Creation and explore what this means to Christians. You will learn more about how Christians believe that God made the whole universe and asks all people to treasure the Earth and look after it.



### Design and Technology – Moving paper pictures.

You will be learning to design, make and evaluate your own moving paper pictures. Your designs will include paper joints that allow the picture to move.

### Art – Observational drawing

In Summer Term, you will be learning about observational drawing by looking closely at different plants both indoors and outside. You will also look at the work of Henri Rousseau to link with our work on wild animals.



### Music - Animals

Using a variety of animal songs, you will be listening to a steady beat and responding using movement. You will identify and responding to changes in pitch, upwards and downwards. You will also use tuned percussion to play pitch lines.



### Computing – Spreadsheets and Coding.

You will use 2Calculate and learn how to copy and paste and use the totalling tools on a spreadsheet. You will then use 2Code to design algorithms and then code.



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