



Thurton

Church of England VC Primary School

Amazing Africa

Year 2 – Summer Term 2022 – Miss Chittock



This term we are going to be learning all about the continent of Africa!

Our enquiry question will be “Would you rather live in England or Kenya?”

We will be learning about the physical landscape, climate, wildlife, people, and the culture of this continent.

We will be immersing ourselves in this topic through all subjects and demonstrating our knowledge in a range of creative and exciting ways!



Enjoy, Achieve, Believe

Class Reading:

We will be reading a range of Fiction and Non-Fiction texts as a class during our daily reading

Literacy:

We are going to be reading stories from other cultures including African Folktales and some Tinga Tinga Tales too! Other text types we'll be focusing on this term are: Non – Chronological Reports, Instructions and an Animal Riddle for poetry.

Design Technology:

This term, we will be learning to weave inspired by African patterns and cloth. We will also be learning to print using the skills learnt about in Art!

We will also be cooking and learning about some traditional African dishes and foods that come from Africa.

RSHE

Children will have weekly RSHE sessions. This term we will be focusing on “Our World”.

Starting Point:

We will watch David Attenborough documentaries about Africa to engage and discuss what we know.

Maths:

This will be taught daily and this term we will be focusing on the skills of Fractions, Measurement, Position and Direction, Time and Money. We will continue with our Mad Maths Challenge to improve our recall of simple number facts. We will also focus on problem solving and using the knowledge we've learnt.

Geography:

We will be comparing how rural life in Kenya compares to our rural life in Norfolk. We will be looking at the physical geography of the continent and the wildlife that inhabits there. We will contrast different parts of Africa and learn about the cities, rainforest, desert, mountains and rural areas. We will be learning to use maps, atlases and using keys to create our own maps of our local area. We will be looking at the weather patterns and comparing and contrasting the two areas.

Music:

We will be listening to African drumming music and learning to play the Djembe Drums. We will put our learning together for a special performance at the end of term.

Finishing Point:

We will hold an African Celebration with Our African Drumming Performance and African dress and food. Look into charity work that we could support to help give people a better life.

Science:

Our Science topic is “Animals including Humans” This links nicely to our learning in fun-trition last term and our RSHE. We will be learning about how we change as we grow up and how to look after ourselves! Our second topic will be all about “Plants” We will be growing, observing and experimenting with them!

Computing:

We will be learning to use the Green Screen to make our own Travel Adverts and videos. We will be learning how to use an internet search to find information and

Learning Experiences

This term we will be going on our overnight Ringsfield Residential. This is a fantastic and enjoyable trip for all!

Art:

We will be exploring African patterns and prints and using these to inspire our own Art. We will be learning about some African artist Edward Saidi Tinga who created the Tinga Tinga art style. We will be creating our own clay tile using this style and incorporating some animals and patterns onto our tiles.

RE:

“What do Muslims believe God is like?”

How do worship ceremonies / gatherings give Muslims a sense of belonging?