

## We are international

Africa

Year 3 and 4

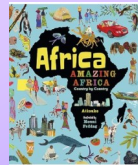
Summer Term



### Main Learning focus - Geography

We will be learning about all the countries that make up Africa. We will be finding out about the mountains, rivers and places that can be found and comparing them to the UK. We will be using maps and atlas' to investigate populations, weather and interesting facts. We will also be comparing our findings to our earlier findings about the UK.

### English



In English we will be reading "The Akimbo Adventures" and the non-fiction book "Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country"



In reading we will be focusing on making predictions, expressing opinions and reading with increased fluency. In writing we will be creating our own podcast about an African country and writing our own adventure story for Akimbo.

### Mathematics

In maths we will be developing our understanding of money and time. We will be using money to develop our adding, subtracting and converting of different amounts.

During our topic of time, we will reviewing how to read an analogue and digital clock, solve problems using units of time and convert to 24 hour clock.

We will also be continuing to learning our tables.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about how sound is made and how it travels. We will look at how sound can be measured as well as looking at the parts of the ear and how it receives sound.

### Art

In Art we will be looking at how printing and patterns are used in African countries.

We will be using block stamps to create repeating patterns and then designing, making and using our own print blocks to create an African inspired printed design.

### Computing

In computing we will identify the input device and output devices to work with sound digitally. We will create our own podcast, which will include editing our work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files. We will also, evaluate our work and give feedback to our peers.

### Music

In music we will be learning about the traditional music of Africa and learning how to play the African drums. We will be developing our rhythm and technical skills as well learning to play as part of an ensemble.

### RE- How do religions express their beliefs about God?

In R.E., we will be exploring our beliefs as well as the beliefs of Muslims and Christians. We will be thinking about what beliefs are held by these groups and how these are expressed in their life.

### PE

In games, we will be developing our athletics skills of running, jumping and throwing ready for sports day on 13th June.

In PE, some children will be continuing with swimming and the others learning some African based dances.

### French

In French, we will learn the vocabulary and grammar to talk about our own family/ fictitious family in both spoken and written form. They will integrate previously learnt language and with newly acquired language enquire more confident use of their growing bank of vocabulary.

### RSE / Time to Talk

We will be learning about our school value of communication through assemblies, stories, role play and discussions.

We will also be thinking about how to keep safe. We will be looking at potential hazards and ways to stay safe.