

Understanding the World

The World – Where in the World is Africa?

We will explore Africa on a map, focusing on Kenya. We will compare local animals with safari animals and learn about Kenyan life and culture, noticing similarities and differences with Sabden.

Religious Education - Special Things

What is Special about our World

We will explore and experience the natural world and explain why it is special. We will learn that many religious people believe that the world was created and designed by God. We will be introduced to the Jewish/Christian story of the creation As well as stories from Islam focussing on care for Allah's creation. We will also learn about the festival of Ramadan.

Animals, Birds and Habitats

As Scientists...

We will discover different types of animals, from mammals, to birds, to insects. And learn about their different habitats.

Expressive arts and design

Music and Dance Big Bear Funk

As musicians we will Listening too and appraising Funk music using our voices and instruments. We will be learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs. We will and share and perform the learning that has taken place.

Art and DT

As Artists we will be exploring how we can use our imaginations.

Home Learning Journeys Your child's home learning book is a useful means of communication between home and school. We will continue to provide useful resources, home learning activities and advice to help support your child's learning at home.

Wow Moments and Certificates

Please continue to send in your child's WOW Moments and any other certificates, this has been huge success with our children, as a class we all love to hear about and celebrate their achievements out of school.

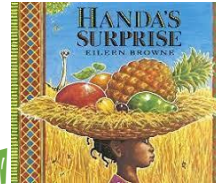
Physical Development

Yoga, Independence Skills, Gross and Fine Motor Skills

- We will be experimenting with various types of movement to build on skills linked to the 7 areas of learning, focusing on those Fundamental areas.
- We will continue to develop our independence in preparation for our transition to year 1.

Adventures Around the

World Summer 1



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our Theme: Being my Best

We will be focusing on the following areas :

Being my Best and Bouncing Back (growth mindset)

Bouncing back when things go wrong and being resilient

Being my Best, Healthy Eating and Looking after my Teeth

Healthy eating and the importance of looking after our teeth.

Being my Best with Exercise and Sleep

Moving my body and the importance of a good night's sleep.

We will continue to celebrate our daily successes, develop our resilience and be confident in trying new challenges which we can then share.

Supporting our Learning From Home

As always if you have anything your child would like to bring into school to share with our class to support our Summer Term learning themes, we would be very grateful.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Our main Literacy Text this term is Handa's Surprise By Eileen Browne and our linked texts are We all went on safari, Hidden Hippo, Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain" and The little Red Hen

- We will share our ideas predict and make inferences about the stories and characters.
- We explore books to develop new knowledge and vocabulary.
- We will use our knowledge to sequence key events in a story and retell the story.
- As a class we will re-enact the story.
- We will change a story from another culture to make it our own, based on Handa's Surprise.
- We will use our phonics knowledge to write labels, captions and simple sentences.
- We will also be sharing lots of other books, rhymes and poems linked to all this terms themes to support our learning
- **Phonics** As we draw to the end of Phase 3 we will continue to gain confidence in applying all Phase 2 and 3 phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and common exception words we have learnt in our reading and writing. Before starting Phase 4.

Maths

In White Rose we will explore:.

- To 20 and Beyond
- How many now?
- Manipulate and compose and decompose

Trips, visitors, and family links

Family Friday - Parents are invited to our Family Friday on Friday 8th May 9.30-11am