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Spring Term 2017

LITERACY:

This Term our focus will be upon a Michael Morpurgo book called 'The Butterfly Lion'. Children will use this text to plan and write a piece of persuasive writing, furthermore we will be planning and writing our own short story using Africa as our inspiration.

Children will also be completing comprehension style questions upon a weekly basis.

NUMERACY:

Children will start the Term by finishing off work regarding fractions looking at things like adding and subtracting fractions.

Once we have completed Fractions, we will begin our new unit of measurement. We will be looking at converting between analogue and digital time, as well as converting between units of measurement.

SCIENCE:

We will be finishing our current topic of 'Changing States' looking at how materials change under different circumstances such as heat or cold.

We will then be moving on to a new unit ; which is Electricity, where children will look at devices that run on electricity and construct their own circuits.

MUSIC:

Children will be being taught through a scheme called charanga. We will be looking at African music and how we may compose and play our

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Curriculum Overview – Spring Term

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY:

Geography will become the focus during this Term as we shall be looking in depth at the continent of Africa, we shall explore the landscape of Africa as well as looking at types of produce that is exported from Africa to the UK with focus being placed upon fair trade products.

ICT:

Children will continue to be taught the importance of E-safety and how to stay safe online.

This Term, ICT shall be taught during frantic Fridays by myself and Mr.Anwar.

PE:

Children will be learning to develop their game skills through a variety of games. They will work individually and in teams. They will be thinking tactically about games and developing their understanding of rules.

This term children will focus upon Golf, looking at correct technique of swings and putting.

RE:

Throughout this unit children will be learning about Islam and in focus the five pillars. Children will also be going on a class trip to a Mosque to observe and further their learning.

ART and DT:

We will be looking at African art and beginning to design our own African style masks. We will also be looking at famous African artist and looking to imitate and use their work.



PSHE:

This term we will be studying the topics 'Money matters' where we will be looking at the importance of budgeting and the risks that come with over spending.

We will also be examining how fair trade chocolate is produced and sold and the importance of this.