

Reception Summer 1

Where do I live in the world?

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Communication and Language

This half term we will be developing our language and communication skills by focussing on communicating with others. We will use these skills to solve problems, explain our ideas and negotiate. We will begin to follow longer lists of instructions and think about how listening carefully helps with this.

Understanding the World

We will continue our learning about Africa and will build on the local area work we did last half term by comparing Coventry with the contrasting location of Africa. We will look at school, weather, food and animals. We will investigate Atlases and maps and think about how we would travel to Africa.



Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop are ability to hold a range of tools with increasing control.

In PE we will be focussing on ball skills, working on throwing, rolling and catching. We will then add in bats, starting to think about the game of tennis.

As part of dance and movement we will be working on putting together a string of movements, inspired by our Africa topic.



Expressive Art and Design

This term, we will be creating portraits using different media. We will investigate printing and colour mixing to create African inspired artwork.

As part of our music learning we will be investigating transport sounds. We will listen to music created by different instrument, use our voices and percussion instruments to create transport inspired music. We will learn to follow simple scores.

Phonics

This half term children will be continuing to progress through our Phonics scheme. Children will continue to apply their knowledge by reading words and sentences using the sounds that they know. They will also use this sounds when writing words and sentences. We will read a range of different texts, including stories from other cultures, to inspire our writing. We will develop our comprehension skills by answering simple questions about texts and recall key events from stories.



Writing

In writing this half term we are going to be continuing to focus on using our phonics to write words and simple sentences. Children will develop their independence when writing their own sentences. We will continue to write for a range of purposes, linking to our Africa theme. We will write stories, postcards, posters and captions.

Maths

This half term we will be consolidating our number knowledge of numbers to 10 and will begin to think about numbers to 20. We will introduce the concept of addition by adding more and subtraction by taking away. We will investigate sharing into equal groups as part of our introduction to division. We will continue to developing our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We will use these shapes to create patterns. We will also investigate position and direction, by building structures and creating maps.

P.S.E.D

This half term we will be focusing on healthy habits. We will discuss healthy and non-healthy foods and sort these into categories. We will talk about other ways to remain healthy by looking at different types of exercise, sleeping patterns and hygiene such as teeth brushing.