

### Geography

Our Geography topic is Contrasting Locations. We will be learning about life in the Kenyan villages where our topic book Lila and the Secret of Rain is based. We will be comparing Kenya and Britain as our two key countries. We will look at the contrasting geographical aspects of the countries, as well as the difference in lifestyles and culture. We will use atlases, maps, non-fiction books and the internet to carry out our research.

### Numeracy

We will continue to improve our number knowledge and understanding of the number system in terms 5 and 6. We will be solving lots of problems involving multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will continue with our Big Solves, with lots of decision making and recording!

### Art and Design & Technology

In term 5 our art work will be inspired by the artist Matisse. We will use the local environment to inspire our sketches, paintings and pattern making. We will use this to eventually create a collage based on nature. In term 6 we will design and make a new outfit for Lila. We will practise our cutting, stitching, and sewing skills.

### Science:

Linking to our topic, we will be learning about plants and animals in our local environment. We will be looking at life cycles of animals and plants. We will compare the types of plants in our local environment with those in hotter climates such as Kenya. We will plan, carry out and evaluate lots of exciting investigations.

## Year 2 Summer Term 5 & 6



PE Terms 5 and 6 will see us prepare for our summer Sports Day through lots of Athletics training including some Olympic themed afternoon activities. We will also learn some basic African dance steps and create our own dance routine which will link perfectly with our topic and result in a performance at the end.

### ICT

In ICT we will be learning about internet safety both in school and at home. We will learn about communication via the internet and will eventually send emails.

### PSHE & RE

The final two terms will be focusing on Relationships and knowing how to feel good about ourselves and others. Throughout terms 5 and 6 we will be exploring the importance of belonging.

### Music

As part of our topic, we will be learning the three different sounds created on a Djembe. We will work together as a year group to create a piece of African music.

### Literacy

Our topic book is Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway. We will be learning the story and then using what we have learnt to create our own African stories. We will compare two books by David Conway and explore the similarities between the texts. We will write non chronological reports, making use of the information which we have learnt as part of our topic.