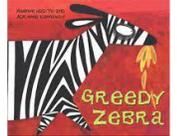


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This term our topic is Habitats

English: For poetry, we are learning about Kennings Poems and writing them about the different animals we would find in local and African habitats. We will be reading traditional tales from Africa such as the Tinga Tinga tales and The Greedy Zebra and we will be describing characters and settings. We will move on to writing our own stories in the style of Tinga Tinga tales about the animals we find in our local habitats. We will learn to write biographies when we learn about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.



Maths: This term we will continue learning about shapes and shape properties of 3D shapes. Before consolidating the many things, we have learnt this year to prepare us for Year 3. In particular, we will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.



Science: We are learning about natural habitats and the creatures we might find living in those habitats. We'll look at the different habitats around us at school and in our local environment and we'll learn about other habitats such as under the sea, forests and desert animals with a focus on African animals and habitats related to Tanzania.



Geography: We are learning about our partner school in Uhuru, Tanzania and we will make comparisons to the way we live here in London. We will be looking at maps of the two areas and learn to recognise features of a key, compass directions and make our own maps of our local area.



History: We are learning about the British nursing pioneers Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will learn about how they changed nursing forever as well as their struggles for recognition and equality.



RE: We are learning about the Mosque as a local place of worship and study for Muslims. We will learn about the design and use of the mosque and about Wudu and Salah.



Computing: We will be using ipads to take photographs and learn how to manipulate images. We will learn how to organise and store files. We will create an iMovie trailer based on stories we have written.

PSHE: We will be looking at developing teamwork skills and dealing with feelings. We will be looking at the stages of growth from baby to adult. We will be naming our body parts including genitalia and talking about respecting privacy, which will include our bodies. We will also look at some basic first aid. We will look at safety rules inside and outside of the house.

P.E: P.E is on a Thursday. The focus this term is Athletics.