

Year 2 Curriculum Map- Autumn 1

Big idea: How is the UK different to Tanzania ?

Maths

We begin our place value unit, exploring numbers to 100 and discover how they are built using tens and ones. Through fun activities and practical resources, they will practise counting in different steps, compare numbers, and explain their thinking. We will also begin to use addition and subtraction.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will use our Talk for Writing approach to create our own exciting rescue story inspired by Billy the Brave. We will also learn how to write a recount in the style of a newspaper report, helping us to organise events clearly and use engaging language.

Science: How do plants grow and survive?

In Science, we will explore the exciting world of plants! We will learn about the different parts of plants and what they do, and find out what plants need to grow strong and healthy. We will have fun planting seeds, watching them grow, and discovering how a tiny seed can turn into a beautiful plant.

Geography: How is the UK different to Tanzania?

In this unit, we will learn:

- where we are in the world
- the continents and oceans across the globe
- where Tanzania is located
- the human and physical features of both Tanzania and Keyworth using maps and fieldwork.
- how Tanzania is similar to and different from the UK

ICT

In ICT, we will be using the iCompute unit We Are Programmers. Children will begin to understand how simple programs work by creating and following instructions. We will also learn how to stay safe online, including keeping personal information private and making sensible choices when using technology.

DT

In DT, we will be making fruit kebabs! We will learn about different types of fruit, how to prepare food safely, and how to use simple tools to cut and assemble our kebabs. We will also think about making healthy choices and designing our own tasty creations.

RE and Jigsaw

In RE, we will be exploring Jewish celebrations and learning about their importance and meaning. In Jigsaw, we will be studying the unit Being Me in My World, where we will learn about belonging, understanding our responsibilities, and how to work together as a class community.

PE

In PE we will be learning hockey and football skills. Our PE days will be on Wednesday and Thursday.