

Year 2 curriculum overview Spring Term 2018

Our topic for this half term is 'Carnival of the Animals'. The curriculum overview below roughly outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the children choose to investigate further.

English:

As readers we will read stories from other cultures including *'Why Anansi Has Eight Thin Legs'* and *'Anansi and the Talking Melon'*. We will read African folktales and talk about the stories in Tinga Tales.

We will also be investigating non-fiction texts about animals and their habitats.

As writers we will write narratives about animals and create non-fiction books full of animal facts. We will learn how to use sentences with different forms and punctuate them correctly.

As speakers we will orally rehearse stories and poems, and share our writing by reading it aloud. We will have fun learning and performing poems such as *'On the Ning Nang Nong'*.

Maths:

As mathematicians we will practise our 'Learn It's' daily including facts for x10 and x5 tables.

We will use < and > to compare numbers. We will add and subtract single digit numbers to/from 2-digit numbers, add and subtract two 2-digit numbers and understand that addition can be done in any order.

We will use place value and number facts to solve problems and add several small numbers. We will estimate and measure weight. We will tell the time to the nearest quarter hour and measure activities in seconds and minutes. We will find fractions 1/2s, 1/4s and 1/3s of amounts by sharing and using number facts.

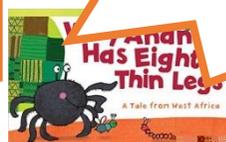
Science:

As scientists we will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for their needs. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats including micro habitats.

We will learn about how animals obtain food and simple food chains. We will know about basic needs of animals and humans, and how to look after them, including the importance of exercise, food and hygiene.

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Computing

As IT experts we will learn how programs work by writing codes. We will use digital devices and the internet safely across the curriculum.

Visits, community links and events:

World Book Day 1st March
Easter service at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 23rd March at 2pm.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural and RE

As citizens of the world we will learn about life in Africa. We will celebrate Easter in services at Holy Trinity Church. We will learn about spring festivals and celebrations of new beginnings.

Geography:

As geographers we will identify and locate world habitats. We will identify key geographical features of Africa and learn about its climate.

Art/Design and Technology:

As designers we will design and make healthy snacks. We will create our own African art using a variety of printing and painting techniques.

Music:

As musicians we will listen to Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saens and learn about pitch using voices and instruments.