



Grimsdyke School – Year 1 Summer term 1



English (Reading): This half term the children will be continuing to learn alternate phonemes for different graphemes as well as reading real and nonsense words in preparation for the screening check. They will be take part in shared reading sessions three times a week where they will be fluently reading books with the graphemes and tricky words we have been learning. The children will be working on their expression and comprehension too.

English (Writing): The focus texts used this term are themed around African animals. The children will be writing descriptive non-fiction reports including expanded nouns and use conjunctions in their writing. The children will be retelling a familiar story and rewriting it with their own chosen African animal. The children will be trying to include the same repeated sentences in their story. This term we have our exciting visit from Ranger Stu. The children will be writing a recount of his visit using time adverbials.

Maths:

Multiplication and division: This half term the children will learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will learn that multiplication is repeated addition and that doubling is multiplying something by two. They will learn the different terminology for multiplication such as lots of, groups of. The children will learn that division is breaking a number up into equal parts to find out how many equal groups can be made. They will learn the different terminology for division such as sharing, grouping.

Fractions: The children will learn that a fraction means splitting a whole (number/shape etc.) into parts. The children will learn that a half is one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity and that a quarter is one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Position and movement: The children will learn the language of position, direction and motion, including: left and right, top, middle and bottom, on top of, in front of, above, between, around, near, close and far, up and down, forwards and backwards, inside and outside. They will learn that clockwise is the way that the hands move around a clock and that anticlockwise is the opposite way that the hands move around a clock.



Curriculum Map for Year 1 (Summer Term 1) Theme: Africa is not a country



Science: Animals including humans

This half term we will be learning about animals and their habitats. The children will be identifying and naming a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will be learning about the different foods they eat and sorting into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. The children will focus on land, sea and coastal habitats, describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals).

P.E: Health and Well-being

The focus of the learning is to introduce agility. Pupils will understand what agile means and explore ways of being more agile when moving. Children will understand why we need to be agile when playing sport.

PSHE:

This half term will focus on people who are special to us. The children will think about how it feels to belong to a family and care about the people who are important to them. They will learn about appropriate ways of physical contact to greet my friends and know which ways I prefer. The children will think of who can help me in my school community and how to know and ask for help when they need it. The children will think of ways to praise themselves and other people who are special to them.



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History:

The history topic for this term will be taught in the second half of the summer term.

Geography:

In Geography this half term, we will be learning to name and locate the seven continents. The children will be looking at maps and globes. They will know that the Earth has a north and south pole which are cold places and that the poles are different in habitat, therefore different flora and fauna are found there. The children will also learn to locate the equator. They will know that places near the equator are warmer. The children will look into the continent of Africa in more detail. They will know that Africa is a continent that is crossed by the equator and that because of this Africa has a warmer climate than the UK. The children will learn that Africa has different habitats and therefore different flora/fauna than the UK.

Computing: Digital writing

This half term the children will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and change text. The children will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of their writing. They will also consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

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R.E:

This half term the children will be learning about Islam. They will learn about the call of prayer and how Muslim people worship at the mosque.

Music: 'Come Dance with Me' (Sing Up Scheme)

This half term the children will use the call-and-response nature of an upbeat song. They will create their own percussive responses, playing simple rhythms patterns on tuned instruments.

Design Technology: African themed art

Printing: Children be exploring and using Kente cloths to inspire a patterned tile. Their tile will be used to print onto fabric to create a whole class wall hanging. They will refer back to techniques from previous terms to create pattern and texture.