



Summer Term 2017

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

This term your child will be reading the texts Meerkat Mail, Troll and the Oliver and non-fiction texts based on Africa.

We will be locating Africa on a map and learning about the physical and human features of the different countries in Africa. We will find out where meerkats live and find out about other African animals and their habitats. We will investigate the weather in Africa and focus on the climate in different habitats. Children will identify what animals need to survive in different African habitats and recognise how a habitat provides for an animal's needs. We will investigate whether plants can survive in

the desert and observe plants growing in the local area.

We will be using the book 'Troll and the Oliver' as part of our Literacy Transition project in liaison with Brumby Junior School. This project was piloted last year and proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

Based on the book Troll and the Oliver, we will also be investigating different types of bread and sandwich fillings in order to design and make a healthy and tasty sandwich for 'Trolliver's Café'.

During their PE sessions, the children will be exploring movement, spatial awareness and agility. They will also be developing racket skills,

striking, rolling and catching. Later in the term they will be practising a variety of athletic skills, such as jumping, running and throwing.

In RE we will be listening to and reflecting on creation stories from different faiths.

In Art, the children will begin to explore the similarities and differences of patterns and colours used in African artefacts, such as masks and clothing. They will also look at animal patterns.

Class teachers

Mrs K Turnbull

Mrs K Kostryca

Mrs C Priest

May 2017

P.E. Days

© Mrs Turnbull/Mrs Kostryca

Tuesday/Thursday

© Mrs Priest

Monday/Thursday

Please remember outdoor PE kits.

Dates for your diary

Yorkshire Wildlife Park 24.5.17

Fun Day 25.5.17

Half Term 26.5.17

Return to school 6.6.17

Parent/Teacher meetings w/c 3.7.17

Sports Day 4.7.17

Leavers' Concert 20.7.17

Homework & Reading

With the approach of KS1 SATs, a reminder to ensure that children need to arrive at school on time to avoid missing the start of each test. Remember to listen to your child's reading a little at home every night and make a note of the pages read in your

child's reading record.

Homework will be linked to SATs preparation and revision so it is important that children try to complete the homework given.

Please continue to practise key words with your child every night. These will be

checked once a week and a new list given if they have been learnt.

