

Topic

Our topic for term 1 in Maafa. Children will be looking at the history, art and culture of the African continent in order to understand the influence the continent has had on the world they live in.

Art

This essential skills and knowledge project revisits learning about colour theory, including primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary, analogous, warm and cool colours, hues, tints, shades and tones. They learn about the use of colour in four art movements before using this knowledge to create a painting with personal meaning.

French

Children will be revising their knowledge of number in order to say the time in French.

ICT

In computing your child will be introduced to coding where they will learn how to design basic games.

English

We will be reading the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The mature themes of this book are closely linked to our Maafa topic.

We will also be using the book 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness to provide inspiration and ideas for our own creative writing.

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RE

Our big question for RE is 'Creation and science conflicting of complementary'. Children will take an in-depth look at the creation story within the bible and also study scientific explanations for the world we live in. Which explanation do they agree with the most?

Science

Our science topic is the Circulatory System. This topic teaches children about the transport role of the human circulatory system, its main parts and primary functions. They learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body.

Maths

The children will be learning place value in numbers up to 10,000,000. This will involve reading and writing numbers, comparing, rounding and negative numbers.

History

This topic teaches children about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

PE

This term, your child will be doing fitness and flag football in their PE sessions.