

Science

Our topic this term is **Animals and Humans**. We will be investigating animals and their offspring and looking at what all living creatures need in order to survive.

We will also be exploring what it means to eat healthily and the importance of exercise and hygiene in staying well.

ICT – IT Around Us.

We will be exploring the following questions:
What is IT and how is it useful to us?
How can we be safe whilst using technology?
What information can we give out?

RE

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

We will begin looking at what Muslims believe about how they should treat each other, and how and where they worship and pray.

Art

This term we are looking at landscapes and cityscapes. We will be learning about the bright colours and bold brushstrokes used by Impressionists and other artists. We will look at similarities and differences between the artists. We will make paintings, drawings and mosaic art inspired by them.

Maths

We begin the term by revisiting place value and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will look at numbers up to 100, and will practice counting on and back in 10's. We then move on to addition and subtraction using the column method.

EXPLORING UGANDA

Year 2

Wren and Swallow classes

Autumn 1 2023



This term's core principle
is **Kindness** and the value
is **Thankfulness**

Music

We will be thinking about how music helps us to connect with other people. During the unit we will be learning to keep the beat whilst learning about different genres of music. We will also perform songs we have learnt using our voices and glockenspiels.

English

We will be reading 'The Magic Bojabi Tree' and will work towards writing a short narrative inspired by the story.

Writing instructions based on our core text is another focus.

Grammar work:

Using story structure

Using conjunctions

Using past tense verbs and adjectives

Sentence structure and punctuation.

Geography

We will be using our map and atlas skills to locate the UK, Swindon, Kampala and Uganda on maps. We will be comparing Uganda and the UK and then Bwaziba and Swindon, looking at key physical geographical and human features of both locations. We will also be looking at how life differs in the different locations, and thinking about the reasons for these differences.

Outdoor PE – Ball skills and games

Indoor PE – Dance

Outdoor learning – seasonal changes, shelters, natural art, outdoor cooking.

PSHE/Circle Time

During our PSHE time we will be exploring the following themes:

'Me in my world'

Friendship

Seeing other points of view

Working together

Managing feelings

Resolving conflicts.