

Summer 2022 – Curriculum News

April 2022

We hope you had a relaxing Easter Break and are looking forward to our final term! In geography we will be learning all about the continent of Africa and we will be completing a comparative study where we look at the similarities and differences between Nairobi and London. In history we are learning about King Edmund and the Great Fire of Bury St Edmunds. This term, in science Year 2 will become enthusiastic gardeners and will be given the opportunity to plant and grow their very own plants. We will also be learning about living things, their habitats and food chains. In art we will be focusing on textiles and collage, exploring how to manipulate fabric and create textual and visual effects. We will be making moving mechanisms in DT and learning about Christianity in RE. In computing we will create our own stop motion videos and in PSHE we will be discussing relationships and change.



English

We will be linking our English curriculum to our geography learning. We will write African folk tales and own 'Tinga Tinga' tale. This term, the children will also get the chance to revisit descriptive writing but they will be focusing on how to describe an African setting using a range of literary devices we have been practising this year, such as expanded noun phrases, using commas in a list, and conjunctions.



Reading

Please make a note in your child's reading log when you have listened to them read. Children will have class reading sessions every day, focusing on our class text. Reading Logs will be collected and changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We also have a subscription to **Oxford Owl** so your child can read e-books each week as well using the **Username- abbots green** and **Password- AG21**



Mathematics

This term, we will be learning all about time focusing on O'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will also look at telling the time to 5 minute intervals. Please encourage telling the time on analogue clocks at home to support us with this. We will also be focusing on Measurement, specifically looking at Length and Height. We will measure length with non-standard units such as cubes, before moving on to measure in centimetres and metres.



Home Learning



Rainbow Challenges

Can you find out 5 interesting facts about Africa?

Create an information poster about an animal that can be found in Africa.

Find 5 things in your house that you can measure with a ruler and write down the measurements in centimetres?

Can you write a setting description about a setting you have been to on holiday?

Write a letter to a child who lives in Nairobi. What questions might you ask them?

Can you draw a picture of your favourite flower in your garden/local park and label it?



PE This will be on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school on these days in their PE kit. Warm clothes will be needed for outdoor PE, long hair must be tied up and earrings need to be removed for safety reasons.

Year Two staff

Miss Paterson
Italy Class Teacher

Mrs Worley
Mrs Jones
India Class Teacher

Miss Boast
Support Staff

Miss Lemon

Student Teacher

Mrs Benford

Cover teacher

Recommended Read



A picture book story about the triumph of hope, love, and determination, *Coming to England* is the inspiring true story of Baroness Floella Benjamin: from Trinidad, to London as part of the Windrush generation.