

## Geography:

Pupils will learn that Africa is a large continent made of smaller countries.

Pupils will learn the differences between Africa and England.

Pupils will compare pictures of England and Africa and place objects/items that you might find in England/Africa.

Pupils to understand that Kenya is a country in Africa. Pupils to compare life in Bristol and Kenya thinking about clothing, housing, weather etc.

Pupils to learn about life in Kenya focusing on a Kenyan child.

Pupils to use resources given to them and their observations to respond to simple questions about Kenya and Kenyan people

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## Science: Pupils to learn about Kenya's big 5.

Pupils to learn about animal's habitat, diet etc. Pupils to begin to understand the terms carnivores/herbivores and link this to each animal.

Pupils to learn about a safari and understand how it helps to keep wild animals safe from poaching.

Pupils will focus on forces and magnets: identify forces as pushes and pulls, describe friction as a force that slows objects down, feel the pulling force of a magnet. Sort materials according to whether they are magnetic or not. Participate in an experiment to see how strong a magnet is.



## Let's go on Safari in Kenya

**WOW day: QR code digital  
safari experience.**

## Art/DT:

We will use watercolours to make a piece of art to represent the African sunset. Pupils will make a silhouette to put over the 'sunset'.

Creating African inspired art and using Massai tribal patterns.

We will make a safari out of junk modelling.

## Homework

Please read and share mythical stories from different cultures.

**Literacy:** Pupils to focus on myths. Pupils will look at the message in each of the stories and will create their own myth.

Pupils will be sequencing and retelling the stories, looking at describing words and developing their independent sentence construction skills. They will be focusing on full stops and capital letters.

We will also be looking at Autumn poetry.

Pupils take part in reading and phonics sessions focusing on blending and segmenting different words and sounds.

## PE:

Tuesday: Pupils will cover football skills with a specialist teacher from Bristol Bears. We will work on team building skills.

Friday: Pupils will also increase their strength, stamina and flexibility by participating in circuit sessions. We will think about how our body feels during and after exercise. We will improve our fitness.

## Maths:

We will be revisiting our number skills focusing on place value.

We will be focusing on measuring in particular measuring and compare length and height. We will be using a range of standard and non-standard units of measure.

We will be identifying 2d and 3d shapes and naming their properties

**PSHE: Jigsaw** Coming back to school. Who helps me? Building a caring classroom, making friends.

We will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme focusing on 'Being in my World'. (Getting to know each other, keeping calm, our place in the world and community, caring about others and working well with others).