



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

P.E

Hit, Catch, Run

This term the children will be building our skills through bat and ball games like cricket, short tennis and basketball.

Music

Singing and accompaniment

We shall be exploring 'The Friendship Song' in Charanga and using the glockenspiels to add accompaniment. We will then create our own instrumental compositions.

Geography

London and Nairobi.

We will widen our knowledge of the world by exploring a specific area of Africa and the UK in detail: Nairobi in Kenya and London in England! We will compare the human and physical features and carry out geographical enquiries into what it is like to live, work and play in each place!

Maths

Fractions

This half term, we will learn about unit and non-unit fractions and how to find fractions of amounts and shapes. We will also be counting fractions.

Money

We will build on our knowledge of money and solve problems relating to using money.

Measures: Capacity, mass and temperature

We will investigate how to measure capacity, mass and temperature.

Time

We will extend into 5 minute intervals and solving time problems.

English

Narrative: A Journey tale

We will explore a journey story 'Katie in London' by Peter Mayhew and continue to build our writing skills. We will write our own journey tale exploring Nairobi!

InstructionsT4W

The children will create a set of instructions using the process of T4W based on 'Instructions' by Neil Gaiman.

Reading: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

In our reading lessons we will explore this magical novel about Roz the robot who is stranded on a wilderness island!

Science

Animals including humans

We will continue our topic by investigating the importance of a healthy diet, physical and mental fitness and good.

Hygiene. We will investigate what is the best sort of exercise to get our hearts pumping and oxygen flowing around our bodies!

Year 2 – Summer 1 2024 Geography: London and Nairobi



Computing

Coding.

This term we shall use Code.org to build games, make pictures and manipulate characters to do what we want them to do within a game!

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What jobs do people do?

We will be exploring our aspirations and what we'd like to do! We will start with investigating different jobs and how different families have different working lifestyles and go from there!

Art

Map it out!

We will be exploring the work of a range of artists who take their inspiration from maps! We will be felt-making, printing and creating mixed media pieces!

Religious Education

Judaism: Beliefs and Practises

This half-term we will be exploring Judaism and what Jewish people believe about their God and why they act as they do. We will visit the synagogue and investigate festivals such as Purim to widen our understanding.



**Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge**

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: We will become travel experts in our Geography topic when we assist an English family relocating to Nairobi and a Kenyan family relocating to London in our Mantle of the Expert in Geography. We will visit the synagogue to deepen our understanding of Judaism. We will devise our own exercises in Science to get our hearts pumping!

'The Big Picture' Task: Last term in Geography we explored continents and oceans and we will tap into this knowledge this term. We learned all about countries in the UK and capital cities in Year One and we will explore London further. We will also build on our knowledge of keeping healthy and growing and changing from Year One in our Science topic. In PE we build on and ply the skills we learned in Year One to ball games.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish': We begin this term with our exciting whole school picture book topic 'Chalk!' What will we find on the yard?