



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

P.E

Hits, Catch, Run

This term the children will be building our skills

Music

Singing and accompaniment

We shall be exploring 'The Friendship Song' in Charanga and using the glockenspiels and chime bars

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

Maths

Fractions

This half term, we will look at a new Year 2 concept: Fractions! We have already looked at quarter to, quarter past and half past in our time unit and how when measuring capacity we can use half full but we will now look at fractions: parts of a whole specifically. We will learn to recognise, write and find unit fractions of shapes and quantities such as $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ then will go on to find non-unit fractions of amounts. We will also be

English

Narrative: A Journey tale

We will explore a journey story 'Katie in London' by Peter Mayhew, linked to our learning in Geography, and will continue to build our writing skills by then writing our own journey story with a surprising guide! Our story will be a journey around the landmarks of our home city:

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Geography: London and Nairobi



Science

Growing Plants

We will build on our learning about plants from Year 1 by exploring what plants need to grow and what conditions need to be for optimal plant growth. We will also be

Computing

Coding

This term we shall use Code.org to build

PSHE & 'Together Time'

Living in the wider world

We will be exploring our aspirations and what we'd like to do! We will start with

Art

Map it out!

We will be exploring the work of a range of artists who take their inspiration

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



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 Sunderland Winter Gardens to explore how tropical plants grow and to look at some exotic seeds and bulbs, including participating in a 'Growing Plants' workshop!
'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 plants and how they grow from Year One in our Science topic. In PE we build on and ply the skills we learned in Year One to ball games.