

Geography: What is it like to live in Kenya?

This half-term, during their geography lessons, Year 2 will be travelling to Kenya and comparing what life is like in this African country compared to the UK. They will be focusing on:

- ◆ Where is Kenya located in the world
- ◆ What is the climate like in Kenya?
- ◆ How do people live in Kenya? What is the Maa-sai culture like?
- ◆ What animals and plants can be found in Kenya
- ◆ What human and physical features can be found in Kenya?

Maths

This half-term, year 2 will be reviewing concepts on writing and counting money in addition to extending their knowledge of how to represent money using £ and p. They will then be moving on to calculating total amounts of money and change.

Next, they will be focussing on 2D and 3D shapes including their different properties.

PE

This term's topic is hockey and Year 2 will be learning to

- ⇒ Dribble and hold a hockey stick
- ⇒ Control and pass the ball to where there is space
- ⇒ Use the defensive position to prepare for tackling
- ⇒ Control and pass the ball unchallenged
- ⇒ Participate in small hockey matches, increasing their agility skills.

Memorable experience:

As part of their topic for this half-term, Year 2 will be visiting Pizza Express where they will get the opportunity to make their very own pizzas under the guidance of an experienced chef!

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Science

Our science topic for this half-term is all about plants. We will be focussing on what conditions plants need in order to grow and survive. In addition, we will be looking at the different parts of a plant and different herbs that we can grow.

English

This half-term, year 2 will be focusing on a wonderful story sharing the impact small actions can make on a community and on ourselves and one that could be used to encourage children to value and consider how to improve their own environment. As part of our English work we will be:

- Predicting
- Summarising
- Writing free verse poems
- Analysing the main characters in the story
- Writing in role as the character
- Writing a persuasive piece of writing about an important local issue to encourage others to become active

ICT

In Year 2 this half-term, we will be focussing on computer aided design and digital art. In addition, they will be focussing on how to create pictograms and ways we can represent data online.

PSHE

This half-term, Year 2 are still focussing on the unit of relationships. The topics they will be learning about include: boundaries, privacy, secrets and online relationships.

Art

This half-term, the topic for Year 2 is expressive art. Children will learn :

- ◆ What does an expressive painting look like?
- ◆ How can you make an expressive painting?
- ◆ How is brushwork used in expressive art?
- ◆ How is an expressive painting made based on still life?
- ◆ How can you reflect on the work you have created?