

An African Adventure

P.S.E.D

We will learn about the things that help us stay healthy like food, sleep and exercise. We will be exploring different emotions, thinking about what makes us happy and how to recognise and respond to other emotions.



Communication and Language

We will practise listening to others and talking in full sentences when sharing our ideas. We will be introduced to new vocabulary including some African words.

Physical Development

We will be practising our balancing, jumping, climbing throwing and aiming skills. We will also be taking part in 'funky finger' activities to help develop our fine motor skills.

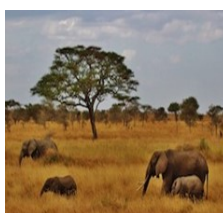


Literacy

We will continue to learn our sounds and use them to read and write words, captions and simple sentences. We will write some facts about African landmarks and animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at traditional African patterns, designing and making Ndebele houses. We will listen to and explore African music and make our own African inspired instrument. We will learn how to perform a call and repeat song.



Understanding the World

We will be learning all about the continent of Africa. This will include landmarks and exploring how life in Africa maybe the same or different to life in our country. We will learn to name and recognise African animals, looking closely at their different markings.

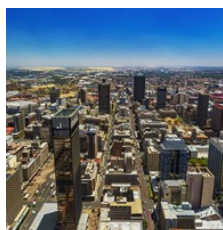


In January, we will learn about how people celebrate Chinese New Year.



Maths

We will be comparing numbers to 8 and develop understanding that numbers are made up of smaller numbers. We will make direct comparisons of mass and will explore capacity using different size containers.



Forest School sessions

Hedgehogs 6th January, 27th January

Badgers 13th January, 3rd February

Rabbits 20th January, 10th February

Please wear your Forest School kit to school on these days.