

Science

In Science this term, Falcons Class will be learning about living things and their habitats. Within this topic the children will learn about Linnaeus, the father of classification; the classification of animals in Africa and the impact on changing environments on habitats.

Geography

We will be learning about Africa. We will look at diversity and address any misconceptions the children may have. The children will use maps, atlases and the internet to find out about South Africa and will compare what it is like to live in Africa compared to Europe.

Art

In art, the children will be learning about the technique of batik. They will be looking at African patterns, practicing the technique of batik and designing and making a piece of batik, using African patterns as a stimulus.

Computing

This term the children will be learning about computer systems. They will understand how they are managed and the benefits of a computer system. They will also learn how to refine their searches in a search engine to get the best outcomes.

English

Our main class text this term is The White Giraffe, by Lauren St John. It is a beautiful book, bursting with rich language and fantastic story telling. To start with we will be focusing on character and setting descriptions. We will then move on to diary writing. The children will be using the text to answer questions involving inference and deduction.

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Should we always tell the truth?

Mathematics

This term the children will be focusing on the place value of digits in the number system. They will be using their knowledge to answer questions and explore concepts through investigations. Later on in the term, the children will be learning about addition and subtraction, practicing the written methods we use to solve calculations. Finally, we will be learning about Roman Numerals.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE this term, we will be learning about netball and gymnastics. The children will be learning the skills of passing, making space and game play in netball so they can play an effective game of netball. Year 5 will also be swimming this term.

PHSE

In PHSE this term, we will be thinking carefully about ourselves and what it means to be me! The children will be thinking about themselves as a unique individual and how they cope with tricky emotions and situations.

Religious Education (RE)

Our whole school value this term is Generosity. Within RE lessons, the children will be discussing Creation and Science; are these conflicting or complimentary? During the term the children will learn about Genesis and Cosmology.

Music

Music will be taught alongside our topic of Africa. The children will be learning about African drumming and rhythm.

French (MfL)

Falcons Class will be following the theme of 'Pleased to meet you' where they will be learning about careers, emotions and feelings.