

## Geography

In Geography we are going to be learning about the continents of the world, focusing on Africa. The children will look at the travel difference between home and Africa, as well as weather patterns, plants, crops and animals. The children will look at what human and physical features are and identify key landmarks in Africa and how its position in the world affects the climate.

## Art and Design

In art children are going to learn to about warm colours and colour mixing. The children will be focussing on blending colours together and what makes a silhouette.

The children will also experiment with printing techniques to design and create their own Africa prints and decorate their own instruments.

## Computing

Children will understand what algorithms are; how and why they are programs on digital devices; and what programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.

## Science

The children are going to learn about animals. They will identify and name a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, focussing on African animals. The children will look, describe and compare animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

## History

In History we are going to be learning about 'David Livingstone' and why is important to Africa. We will look at his life as an explorer and find out what he discovered

## Design and Technology

In DT children are going to be learning about designing, drawing out ideas and making mock-ups to trial. They will be using a range of equipment to create an African instrument, using design techniques to decorate their final creation.

## Extracurricular links

Here is a list of ideas to support your children with our thematic curriculum at **home**:

**At home:** Look at a world map or a map of Africa and talk about the countries and continents.

Places to visit: Visit a Zoo or a farm to find out about different animals, what they eat and what animal group they belong to.

**Website links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>  
<https://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/african-art.html>  
<https://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/africa/>

## Spelling list

Here is a list of words to support your child with our thematic curriculum:

climate	reptile
weather	mammal
change	amphibian
flood	bird
drought	fish
habitat	tusk
grasslands	trunk
travel	continent
transport	ocean
construction	North
landscape	East
template	South
design	West
	safari
	desert
	waterfall



# African Adventures