Hendal Primary School Curriculum Drivers and Half Term Overview Autumn 1 - 2021 Year 2

Wellbeing & Nurture

Outcome: Respect for self and others

Acquisition of Language

Outcome: Independent lifelong learners

Experiential Learning

Outcome: Lively enquiring minds

Partnerships

Outcome: Positive contribution to society

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Outcome: Good physical and mental health

Topic Launch: Trip to Filey
Grand Finale: African Safari Day

Belong: To be a member of Flamingo class
Aspire: To learn facts about Africa
Achieve: To make a positive start in year 2

Reading: Please bring your book bag and reading book every day.
If you have read your reading book at home and an adult has recorded in your book diary, then please pop them both in the basket to be changed.

PE Kit: Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please bring indoor and outdoor Kit on both days so children are ready for any weather.

Home Learning

Homework and spellings: Handed out Friday to be returned Wednesday.

Our spelling test will be on a Wednesday.

RE: To develop our understanding of religion we will be reading and learning about sacred books.

PSHE: Being me in my world

SMSC: We will be learning all about Africa and exploring the wonderful culture of this continent.

English – As readers we will be reading "Meerkat Mail," "Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion" and "Lila and the Secret of the Rain". We will be using these books to inspire our own creative writing. We will be working hard on our handwriting and we will begin to join our letters.

Phonics – We will be continuing to use Floppy's Phonics to support our reading and spelling.

We're Going on Safari

Where in the world is Africa?

Maths – As mathematicians we will be exploring number, place value and addition.

Science: We are learning about the animals that live in Africa and how they are suited to their habitat.

Science Investigation: *Could a Polar Bear live in the African Savannah?*

Geography – As geographers we will be using atlases to locate and name the continents and oceans of the world.

We will be looking at the continent of Africa and creating a map and key to name some of the countries in this continent.

We will be learning about life in an African village and comparing it to our own lives in Kettlethorpe.

History – As historians we will be learning about the life of Nelson Mandela. We will be finding out about how he fought hard to ensure everyone was treated the same and how became the first black president of South Africa.

PE – As sports people we will be playing football in outdoor PE and we will be doing gymnastics in indoor PE.

Art and Design – As Artists we will be learning about the work of Kenyan artist Martin Bulinya.

We will be using painting and drawing techniques to create an African scene of the Maasai people.

We will be experimenting with different media such as paint, charcoal and oil pastels.

Music – As Musicians we will be taking part in Junior Jam music sessions. We will be learning to play boom whackers! We will be learning songs, chants, following music and performing as a class.

Computing – As Computer Technicians we will learn how to be safe on the internet.