

Key Stage 1

Amazing Africa

Spring 1

Year 1:

In English we are learning to:

- Write using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- Sequence sentences to form a short narrative.
- Add the suffixes- "ing", "ed" and "er" to verbs.
- Use conjunctions 'and' and 'because' in our writing.
- Form all our letters correctly using correct letter formation and ensuring they are on the lines.

Parents can help by:

- Reading and sharing stories together.
- Supporting children with their handwriting and making sure that letters are formed correctly.

Year 2:

In English we are learning to:

- Write extended pieces of writing
- To sequence and write recounts.
- Use verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns effectively in sentences
- Read and comprehend longer texts
- To plan, edit and re-write text for a purpose
- Always remember the non-negotiables in our writing. (full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and letter formation)

Parents can help by:

- Reading and sharing stories together, asking questions about the stories
- Supporting children when writing sentences and ensure that children use the non-negotiables.

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- To represent numbers to 50 (base 10)
- To add and subtract within 20.
- To count forwards and backwards within 50
- To find 1 more and 1 less within numbers to 50.
- To recall number bonds of 10
- To count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Parents can help by:

- To support them with their number formation.
- To recall number bonds to 10
- Recall multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's
- Recognise odd/even numbers

Year 2:

In Mathematics we are learning to:

- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers confidently.
- To solve word problems involving addition and subtraction
- Recognise and use the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in problems
- To recognise the x symbol and use arrays to solve multiplication sentences
- To recognise and find fractions of a number and shape (1/2, 2/4, 1/4, 3/4, 1/3)

Parents can help by:

- Practicing number bonds and doubles
- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Solve number problems together.

Year 1 & Year 2:

In Science we are learning to:

- *recognise and name animals, their babies and their habitats
- *talk about simple food chains

Parents can help by:

- *talking about different animals, where they live and the food they eat

In Art and DT we are learning to:

- *make African masks
- *paint hot, silhouette pictures of African sunsets
- *To evaluate our own work

Parents can help by:

- *Talking about hot and cold colours

In RE we are learning to:

- *Discuss the importance of prayer to those who belong to that religion

Parents can help by:

Talking about why prayer is important for Christians and Muslims

In Other Areas we are learning to:

- *Discuss a contrasting locality in Kenya
- *Locate the continents of the world on a map

Parents can help by:

- *Talking about countries and where they are in the world
- *Looking at maps and globes

Vocabulary

Science Y1	animal names	body part names	mammal	bird	reptile
Science Y2	habitat	food chain	camouflage	reproduce	offspring
Art	detail,	sketch	cold colours	hot colours	shades
DT	product	join	attach	create	techniques
Computing	Internet	search	digital footprint	private information	email sharing
PE	imagination	freeze	control	defend	attack
PSHE	goal	same	different	problem	solve
RE	prayer	faith	reflection	symbols	wudu
Music	beat	rhythm	dynamics	ostinato	score
Geography	Continents	Asia	Africa	North America	South America
	Antarctica	Europe	Australasia	equator	