



at Leighterton:

Achieving and progressing in learning and life.

Believing in and respecting ourselves and others.

Caring and communicating to ensure a better tomorrow.

English We will be using a range of stories with African settings to help us to expand our vocabulary and enjoyment of reading. We will be exploring and writing in a range of styles including formal letters, persuasive leaflets, information texts, instructions, stories from another point of view and quest stories. We will be researching using non-fiction books and when reading, we will be looking at improving our inference and prediction skills. Also, we will be continuing to work on our letter heights in handwriting and joining where appropriate.

Art & DT We will be creating Batik designs using African patterns. We will also be designing pots based on the story of Zeraffa Giraffa. We will be exploring different fruits and using different kitchen tools to prepare them in order to make fruit kebabs. Additionally, we will be improving our drawing skills by using careful observation.

Maths We will be measuring length using a range of units and improving our use of a ruler. We will be exploring the operations of multiplication and division, and improving our accuracy when subtracting. Additionally, we will be investigating fractions in different contexts; explaining position and direction; and telling the time. The key skills we will be revising are comparing numbers to at least 100, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and knowing the totals of any two one-digit numbers.

Geography and History We will be using globes, maps and atlases to explore locations in our class book. We will look at where different fruits grow and why and making comparisons between where we live and a village in Kenya. Using a timeline, we will be looking at the history of transport and how this has changed the food that we eat in this country. We will compare the foods we eat now to foods our grandparents or great-grandparents would have eaten.

Bowldown Class Amazing Africa /Fighting Fit

We had a great first term and we are excited to be learning in our new classroom. Remember to keep up the reading at home and your home learning activities, which will come home the first full week back.

Computing We will be learning how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Also, we will be finding out about the common uses of information technology beyond school and the impact the technology has.

RE & PSHE We will be thinking about new beginnings and thinking about how to achieve goals. We will be reflecting on what helps us learn and what qualities we have as members of the school community. In RE, we will be thinking about Christians and their beliefs. We will also be learning about Easter and the story behind the celebration.

PE This term we will be exploring dance using African music to inspire us. We will be creating a class routine thinking about body shapes, timing and control. We will also be working with Mr Yolland-Jones in multi-skills activities.

Science We will be comparing different types of animals and describing their features. We will be looking at the animals of the African savannah and how they are suited to their habitat. We will be naming the main parts of the human body and our different senses. We will be finding out about the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. We will be finding out about germs and the work of Louis Pasteur.

Music We will be learning some African songs and playing tuned and un-tuned instruments to accompany them. During lessons, we will be learning a range of vocabulary to help us explain the changes we have made when creating our own compositions.