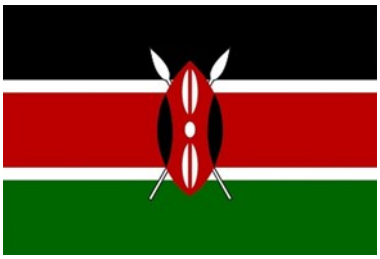
Miss Harris and Miss Blythe
Year 1

Summer Term 2 2023
K is for Kenya





Important days/dates

PE

Indoor - Bats and Sticks - Tuesday

Outdoor - Athletics - Friday

Children should come to school with their PE kits in a bag to get changed into (PE kit-plain black or navy joggers, white T shirt, plain black/navy hoodie or Ladygrove hoodie).

Week beginning Monday 12th June *- Phonics Screen*

26th June - 7th July *- National Fieldwork Fortnight*

Thursday 29th June *- Sports day*

Our Learning this half-term!

This half term we are starting our new topic K is for Kenya! Our driver subject this half term is Geography. We will look at the continents of Europe and Africa and where these continents are located on a world mop. We will then identify Kenya as a country in Africa and compare Kenya to England looking at a range of similarities and differences. We will use geographical resources such as maps, globes and atlases to help us with our learning. We will also look at the seasonal and daily weather patterns we experience in the UK and compare this to the weather in Kenya.

In Science our topic is Animals. We will look at George Mottershead - the founder of Chester Zoo. We will look at similarities and differences between a variety of animals using the book 'Monkey Puzzle' as a hook. We will look at 6 different classes of animals and look at the diets of animals including Omnivores, Herbivore and Carnivores. We will also look at the different animals that live in Africa compared to those in the UK.

In PSHE we will be exploring the topic of 'changing me'. We will look at our families, life-cycles, how we have changed from a baby to now, body parts and how to deal with changes that we face including the move to year 2.

In Maths we will start to learn about place value within 100. We will also start learning about money and time as part of our learning on measurement.

In Design and Technology we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own fruit and vegetable smoothies. This will include identifying different fruits and vegetables, tasting them, blending them and creating packaging for them.

In Physical Education we will be focusing on using our skills to use bats and sticks effectively. We will also be completing a range of activities within athletics during our outdoor PE lessons.

In Art we will be looking at African art and patterns. We will create our own sunset paintings with an African animal outline silhouette.

In Computing we will continuing our learning through Natterhub,

Read, Write, Inc groups will continue where children will be working in various groups looking at set 2 or set 3 sounds. Children will complete the phonics screen check during the week beginning 12th June.

In English we will be completing story re-tells and have a narrative focus on the stories of Handa's Surprise and We're Going on a Lion Hunt.

Homework:

Reading: *Children are required to read to you at home at least 3 times a week as part of their homework. Please ensure you record in the reading record when you have heard your child read so they can get a sticker on their bookmark. Please bring your child's book and diary to school each day. Your child's book will be changed each Friday once they have become familiar with their book and can confidently talk about what they have read.*

Spellings: *Children will be set spellings from week 2 linked to their RWI group and sounds covered that week. Please bring in your child's homework book every Friday so that new spellings can be set.*

Numbots: *Continue to work your way through the different levels on Numbots.*