

Dear Parents and Year 2

Where would you prefer to live: England or Africa?

Here is our topic for this half term, please use it to aid your own research or bring things into class to support your own learning. Our Christian value for this half term is courage.

Mrs Livesey and Mrs Ashley

As citizens we will: be thinking about going for goals and achievements.

We are artists: in computing we will reproduce styles of great artists using computer programs. At the end of the unit we will create our own computer created masterpiece using a mixture of styles and skills we have learnt.



Science:

How will 5 a day help me to be healthy?

As geographers we will: look at the continent of Africa on a map and the countries within it. We will also learn about different cultures and traditions in Africa and how they compare to our own lives.

In RE:

we will be learning about multicultural Christianity and Jesus a friend to everyone.



As mathematicians: we will be learning about multiplication and division and improving our addition and subtractions skills. We will also be looking at weight, time and fractions.

In PE:

we will be playing games that involve a net and wall and dancing on a theme of fairgrounds.

In English: we will be looking at traditional tales from a variety of cultures such as Hansel and Gretel. We will also be learning about instructions in order to write our own and reading and writing poems.

As readers we will:

focus on our understanding of texts we have read and answering questions on them. We will continue to use phonic knowledge in reading.

As musicians: we will be listening to traditional African music and trying to recreate some ourselves.