










# Kenya Class 2 Spring 1

<b>English</b> 	<p>This half term, our class text will be 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. The children will locate Kenya on a map and will undertake some research, both in books and on the internet, to find out about life in Kenya and animals that can be found there. Linked to the text the children will be exploring call and response poems before writing their own and will be investigating and writing a set of instructions. They will also be writing their own version of Lila and the Secret of Rain.</p>
<b>Maths</b> 	<p>The children will begin this half term learning different strategies, using concrete resources and pictorial representations, for addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. They will use analogue clocks to read the time to the hour and half hour. The children will then be building on and extending their knowledge and understanding of the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<b>Science</b> 	<p>The leaning for this half-term will be Living Things and their Habitats. The children will explore and compare, using pictures and observations in the local area, the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. They will then be introduced to the idea that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy and will explain how living things show each of the life processes.</p>
<b>RE</b> 	<p>Over the half term, children will be learning about remembering. They will learn about the story of Holi and how and why Hindus remember the story. Children will link this to the importance of remembering and think about items that help them to remember something, eg photographs, cards, gifts.</p>
<b>Computing</b> 	<p>This half term, children will be learning about digital music. They will learn to create a rhythm pattern in music and experiment with pitch. Using what they have learned the children will create a rhythm which represents an animal and go onto review and edit their musical pattern.</p>
<b>Art</b> 	<p>During Art this half term, children will be learning about seascapes. They will learn about different artists and the various ways seascapes have been portrayed. Children will experiment mark making in the style of artists, creating colour washes and using collage techniques to create their own seascape.</p>
<b>Geography</b> 	<p>This half term, children will be learning all about the Great Barrier Reef. They will learn what corals are and why they are so important. Children will use map skills to find the Great Barrier Reef on the map and will understand how pollution and climate change are affecting the Great Barrier Reef.</p>
<b>PSHE</b> 	<p>Our focus for this half-term is the theme 'Living in the Wider World' and the children will begin by exploring the different groups they belong to. They will then be learning about communities and the ways they are the same and different to others in their community. The children will then explore ways people can access the internet and recognise that some content on the internet is factual and that information online might not always be true.</p>
<b>PE</b> 	<p>At St Denys the children learn to develop their fundamental movement skills of agility, balance and coordination. We believe these skills are vital and will help to support your child in accessing sport and physical activity and introduce them to the skills that will help them be successful.</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on:  <b>FUNS 5 Dynamic balance</b> and <b>FUNS 4 Static balance</b></p> <p>Please see the PE board, in the hall, for more information.</p>