



Year 2 Spring

Amazing Birds



English

This half term we will be looking at books, websites and videos all about birds!

Our **Key Learning** will be:

- Use apostrophes for contracted forms, e.g. don't, can't, wouldn't, you're, I'll.
- Use subordination for time using when, before and after; e.g. We went out to play when we had finished our writing. When we had finished our writing, we went out to play.
- Use past tense for narratives, recounts and historical reports.
- Plan and discuss what to write about, e.g. story, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas.

We will also be looking at non-fiction text and will be creating a non-chronological report (information booklet) about a bird of our choice. Our **Key Learning** will be:

- Use subordination for reason using because and if, e.g. I put on my coat because it was raining. Because it was raining, I put on my coat.
- Use of past tense.
- Plan and discuss what to write about, e.g. text mapping, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas.
- Use specific text type features to write for a range of audiences and purposes, e.g. to inform.
- Write about real events.
- Make simple notes from non-fiction texts, e.g. highlighting and noting key words.



Geography

In geography, we will be looking at the focus question 'What is it like to live in Kenya?'

We will be recapping our knowledge of continents, using atlases to locate different continents and countries within them. We will be thinking about the human and physical features in our local area when compared to Africa. We will also be using compass points and directional language, as well as drawing our own map symbols on sketch maps.

Mathematics

Multiplication and division
 Length
 Addition and Subtraction
 2-D and 3-D Shape
 Fractions, position and direction
 Time



Science

In science, we will be starting a new topic of 'living things and their habitats'. We will be identifying, naming and classifying animals and plants in a variety of habitats and microhabitats. We will be looking at what makes living things 'alive' and what their basic needs are. We will also be exploring how living things rely on each other within a habitat and look at creating a simple food chain.



RE

Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?

Computing

Programming – Scratch Jr

P.E:

Net and wall games

Children will be mastering throwing and striking a ball with accuracy.

Character Value: Concentration and Self-belief

The Great Outdoors

Children will be focussing on working collaboratively to complete journeys within the school grounds.

Character Value: Decision making, Co-operation and teamwork



PSHE

Living in the wider world

- Belonging to a community
- Media Literacy and Digital Resilience
- Money and work



Please see the additional information regarding our PSHE learning for this half term, which outlines in more detail the objectives we will be covering.

Music

Charanga: Zootime