

Languages:

We will be reading non-fiction texts about African wildlife and environments. We will be also be reading some short stories with an African setting.

We will be learning how to take notes from an information text and use these notes to create our own texts. We will be creating an A-Z information book of Scotland to send to our friends at Nguzo Primary School.

Maths:

The focus for maths this term is fractions, decimals and percentages.

In our 'beyond number' lessons we will be extending our knowledge of time to include: different time zones around the world, journey times and reading timetables. We will also be learning a variety of problem solving games too.

Social Studies

As part of the UN Ending Hunger Challenge Badge we will be learning about fairtrade and ethical trading.

We will be more aware of the amount of food we consume and waste in a week, find out about food insecurity and how food is produced first hand. We will try to understand some of the causes of hunger /poverty in the developing world. In March we will take part in a Fairtrade event with the other schools.

HWB

PE lessons will focus on gymnastics, basketball and orienteering. We will be having a house basketball tournament with all the P4-7 children. We will be starting the 'daily mile' challenge...and recording how far we run as a school on a UK map!

We will be preparing and sampling some Kenyan food.

Expressive Art

In art we will be drawing, printing and making collages with African animals.

We will be having weekly traditional Scottish music lessons with Mhari McKinnon and recorder lessons with Mrs Ross. We will be listening and discussing traditional African music too.



RME: Through this global citizen project we will be developing our views about values such as fairness and equality and love, caring, sharing and human rights.

Context for learning

Connecting Classrooms: Kenya

Sciences:

The focus for this term is *micro-organisms*. We will be finding out about good and bad ones..about their role in food production and composting.

During science week will be taking part in Batty 4 Bats workshops.

Technologies

This term we will be creating presentations using *powerpoint* and *movie maker*. We will be researching and making some recycled crafts from things we usually throw away! P7 will begin the Goblin Car project.