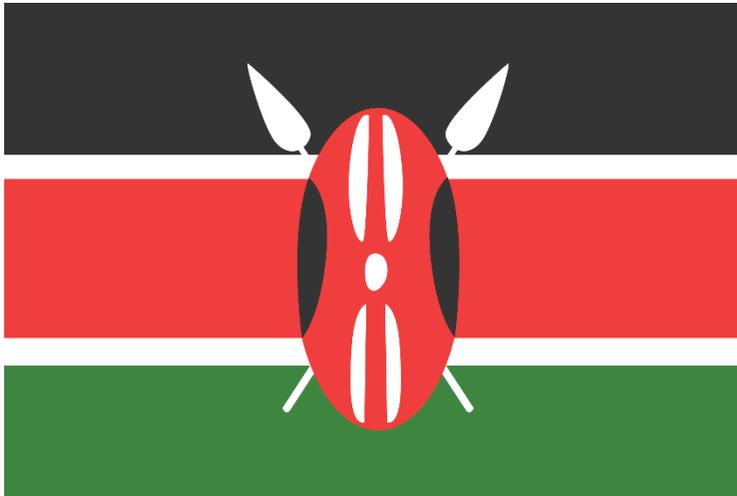


Where in the world is Kenya?

Year 1 and Year 2

Spring 1

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<p>Week 1</p>	<p><i>Where is Africa and Kenya on a world map?</i></p> <p>In English we will be reading Meerkat Mail. They will go on a safari where they will learn all about Meerkats and they will look at the features of a fact file.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2s will be counting money in pounds and pence, choosing notes and coins and making the same amount in different ways. Year 1s will begin the new unit on Place Value within 20, starting off by counting within 20 and understanding the value of numbers 10-20.</p> <p>In Science the children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.</p> <p>In Creative learning the children will start to learn about Kenya and locate it on the world map.</p> <p>In ICT the children will start their new robot algorithms unit. This week they will describe a series of instructions as a sequence.</p> <p>In Music this week Year 1 and 2 will be starting the unit 'Introducing tempo and dynamics'</p> <p>In PSHE this week the children will set simple goals as part of their new Dreams and Goals unit.</p> <p>In RE the children will be focusing on the symbols used in the Christian religion</p> <p>In PE this half term we are beginning a unit on gymnastics. This week we will learn basic core shapes (straight, tuck, pike, straddle, dish, arch)</p>
<p>Week 2</p>	<p><i>What is the climate and weather like in Kenya?</i></p> <p>In English we will learn new vocabulary in their model text, a fact file about meerkats. They will retrieve information from a fact file and write their own 'Did you know?' fact box.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2s will be comparing amounts of money and calculating money and finding change. Year 1s will be learning 1 more and 1 less within numbers to 20 and using number lines to 20 to estimate, compare and order numbers.</p> <p>In Science the children will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.</p> <p>In Creative learning the children will explore what the climate and weather is like in Kenya and think about what they would take on a trip there and why.</p> <p>In ICT the children will use floor robots and explain what happens when they change the order of instructions.</p> <p>In Music this week Year 1 and 2 will be finding simple rhythm patterns using long and short and also finding simple melodic patterns using high and low.</p> <p>In PSHE this the children will set a goal and work out how to achieve it.</p>

	<p>In RE we will be looking at the Christian symbols in the Bible, with a key focus on the story of Noah's Ark. The children will know what each of the symbols represent and mean for Christians.</p> <p>In PE this week we will apply core shapes to travels and jumps.</p>
<p>Week 3</p>	<p><i>Which animals live in Kenya?</i></p> <p>In English we will write our own fact files about meerkats and then edit their writing.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2s will recognising, making and adding equal groups. They will also be introduced to the multiplication symbol and write some multiplication sentences. Year 1s will be continuing to practice using number lines to 20.</p> <p>In Science the children will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitat, including microhabitats.</p> <p>In Creative learning the children will learn about which animals live in Kenya and go on an African safari, collecting facts about each animal and their habitat.</p> <p>In ICT children will use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program.</p> <p>In Music this week Year 1 and 2 will be talking about the song together and explore feelings, thoughts and emotions towards the song and explore the concepts of a steady beat, high and low, fast and slow, loud and quiet related to the song.</p> <p>In PSHE this week the children will understand how to work well with a partner.</p> <p>In RE the children will be looking at the symbols that they can use to represent themselves. They will create an individual crest to show the symbols that are important to them.</p> <p>In PE this week we will be still in different body shapes and balances and combine different ways of travelling.</p>
<p>Week 4</p>	<p><i>Where do the animals live?</i></p> <p>In English we will read Leaf and hot seat a polar bear asking them questions about their life. We will make learn about the features found in animal stories.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2s will use arrays and make equal groups by grouping and sharing. They will also look at the 2 times table. Year 1s will start a new unit, addition and subtraction within 20. Starting by adding on by counting to 20, using number bonds and doubles.</p> <p>In Science the children will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain and identify and name different sources of food.</p> <p>In Creative learning children will have an art focus based on the work by Henri Rousseau. They will learn about him and collage. The children will create their own version of his 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'.</p> <p>In ICT children will explain that programming projects can have code and artwork.</p> <p>In Music this week Year 1 and 2 will be learning to sing the song together in their classes.</p>

	<p>In PSHE this week the children will tackle a new challenge and understand this might stretch their learning.</p> <p>In RE the focus will turn to the church. The children will find out about the features of a church.</p> <p>In PE this week we will be looking at how to handle apparatus safely, setting up and packing away sensibly.</p>
<p>Week 5</p>	<p><i>Can I use a compass to navigate around a map?</i></p> <p>In English we will look at the vocabulary in 'Leaf' and sequence and understand the main events. We will also be using expanded noun phrases to describe a polar bear and learn about the past and present tense.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2s will be dividing by 2, doubling and halving and looking at odd and even numbers. They will also be looking at the 10 times table and dividing by 10. Year 1s will be focusing on subtraction within 20, by using number bonds to subtract, finding the difference and counting back.</p> <p>In Science the children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.</p> <p>In Creative learning the children will learn the points around a compass and use these to find different animals on a safari map.</p> <p>In ICT children will design their own algorithm. They will use their algorithm to create a program.</p> <p>In Music this week Year 1 and 2 will be continuing to sing the song along with playing an instrument.</p> <p>In PSHE this week the children will identify obstacles which make it more difficult to achieve their new challenge and work out how to overcome them.</p> <p>In RE we will be finding out about where Christians in Whittington go to worship. The children will learn more about the history of St Giles Church.</p> <p>In PE this week we will use equipment to explore core shapes, travels and jumps safely.</p>
<p>Week 6</p>	<p><i>What are the landscapes like in Kenya?</i></p> <p>In English we will plan and write an animal story and then edit and proof read.</p> <p>In Maths the year 2s will be looking at the 5 times table and dividing by 5. They will also compare the 5 and 10 times table. They will be completing some end of unit assessments for the previous unit. Year 1s will look at related facts and missing number problems within 20.</p> <p>In Science the children will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.</p> <p>In Creative learning the children will imagine that they are going on holiday to Kenya. They will look at various landscapes and discover information about them.</p> <p>In ICT the children will create and debug a program that they have written.</p> <p>In Music this week Year 1 and 2 will be performing the song as a whole class.</p>

	<p>In PSHE this week the children will share how they felt when they succeeded in a new challenge and they celebrated it.</p> <p>In RE the children will use their knowledge of St Giles Church and photographs to create an information poster about the church for people that live in or visit Whittington.</p> <p>In PE this week we will look at developing a routine, focussing on co-ordination of travelling, stillness, jumping, timing, changing shape, direction and size.</p>
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