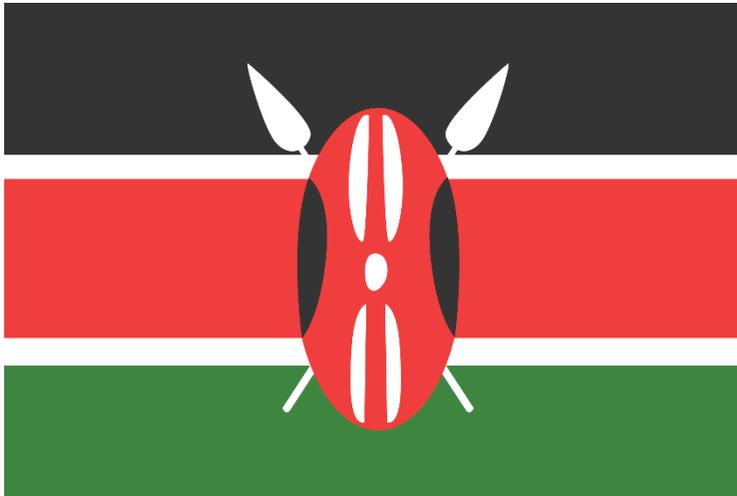


# Where in the world is Kenya?

Year 1 and Year 2

Spring 2

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<p><b>Week 1</b></p>	<p><b>What is the culture in Kenya?</b></p> <p>In <b>English</b>, the Shrews and Squirrels will be having a pancake race as a hook to their new book ‘Mama Panya’s Pancakes’. They will be looking at a recipe for Kenyan pancakes and recognising the features in instructions. They will also be looking at the meaning of new vocabulary. Hedgehogs will make Kenyan pancakes as the hook for our new book. They will be understanding the new vocabulary and writing about their favourite pancake topping.</p> <p>In <b>Maths</b>, year 2s will be learning the x5 times table and then learning how to divide by 5. They will then look at the relationship between x5 and x10. They will then start their new topic on length and height. They will learn how to measure in metres and centimetres. Year 1 will be starting their new unit on place value within 50. They will be looking at counting in groups of 10.</p> <p>In <b>Topic</b> the children will be learning about the culture in Kenya, exploring life in urban and rural areas.</p> <p>In <b>Science</b> the children will learn about the different animal groups and learn how to classify them based on their characteristics.</p> <p>In <b>ICT</b> children will begin their new digital photography unit. Children will take their own photographs.</p> <p>In <b>Music</b> this week, Year 1 and 2 will be starting a new unit with the spotlight on, ‘Learning to Listen’. The children will be listening and responding to the song ‘Days of the Week’</p> <p>In <b>PSHE</b> this week Year 1 and 2 will be looking at ways to keep themselves healthy.</p> <p>In <b>PE</b>, the children will be learning how to safely get out the gymnastic equipment and put it away. They will learn about safe exit and entry points.</p> <p>In <b>RE</b>, the children will be looking at the changes at this time of year and discussing the signs and symbols associated with Spring.</p>
<p><b>Week 2</b></p>	<p><b>What is life like in Kenya and how is it different to the UK?</b></p> <p>In <b>English</b>, the Shrews will be retrieving answers from a selection of instructions, they will also be describing pancakes using expanded noun phrases and practising apostrophes for contractions and using the suffix –ly to turn adjectives into adverbs. Hedgehogs will be learning about spelling plurals, using apostrophes for contractions and using subordinating conjunctions. Squirrels will be exploring the key features of instructions and look at how to use time adverbials and verbs as well as spelling common exception words and learning plurals. Also as part of <b>World Book Day</b>, Chris the story teller will be coming to share one his stories with us and the children will act out different scenes.</p>

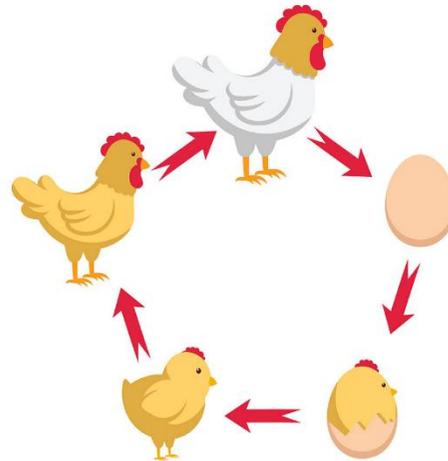
	<p>In <b>Maths</b>, the year 2s will continue with length and height. They will compare and order lengths and heights and complete the 4 operations with length and height. Year 1 will be continuing their unit on place value within 50, looking at partitioning into tens and ones.</p> <p>In <b>Topic</b> children will be comparing Kenya to the UK, exploring similarities and differences in culture and landscapes.</p> <p>In <b>Science</b>, the children will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates and group animals according to their structures, making comparisons between animals.</p> <p>In <b>ICT</b> children will learn how to take portrait and landscape formats.</p> <p>In <b>Music</b> this week the children will be listening and responding to the song 'Name Song'.</p> <p>In <b>PSHE</b> the children will be deciding how to make healthy lifestyle choices</p> <p>In <b>PE</b>, the children will be doing a simple solo sequence on their gymnastic equipment station. They will peer assess the other children's sequences on the other stations. Their sequence will have 3 balances, 2 travels and 2 jumps.</p> <p>In <b>RE</b>, the focus will be on Ash Wednesday, looking at how Christians prepare for Easter by visiting church and having the symbol of an ash cross put on their heads. They will also look at the story of Jesus fasting in the desert and Christians remember this story by giving something up for Lent.</p>
<p><b>Week 3</b></p>	<p><b>ART WEEK – Tribal masks</b></p> <p>In <b>English</b>, the Shrews, Squirrels and hedgehogs will be practising to spell common exception words, planning a set of their own instructions and writing them followed by editing and proof reading.</p> <p>In <b>Maths</b>, the year 2s will complete their assessment for multiplication and division. They will then start learning about mass, capacity and temperature. They will compare and measure mass. Year 1s will continue their unit on place value within 50 and consolidate their learning. They will complete and end of learning assessment for their previous unit.</p> <p>In <b>Topic</b> the children will learn about where tribal art originated from, the history of it, why it was made/what it depicted and create their own tribal mask designs. The key artistic skill will be weaving.</p> <p>In <b>Science</b>, as part of <b>Science week</b>, the children will be taking part in Science Farm Live and exploring the science that takes place in farms.</p> <p>In <b>ICT</b> children will discover what constitutes good photography composition and put this into practice.</p> <p>In <b>PE</b> Yoga- Can I make my body tense, relaxed, curled and stretched?</p> <p>In <b>Music</b> this week the children will be learning to sing the song 'Cuckoo'.</p> <p>In <b>PSHE</b> this week Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on learning about how to keep themselves clean and healthy, understanding that germs cause disease and illnesses.</p>

	<p>In <b>PE</b>, the children will be working with a partner to create a paired sequence on their gymnastic equipment station. They will peer assess the other children's sequences on the other stations. Their sequence will have 3 balances, 2 travels and 2 jumps and they will be using mirroring and canons.</p> <p>In <b>RE</b>, the children will explore the key events of Palm Sunday.</p>
<b>Week 4</b>	<p><b>As part of our topic we will be going on a school trip to Twycross Zoo.</b> The children will enjoy a tour of the zoo and take part in an African Adventure workshop. It's a great opportunity for them to learn more about wildlife and the different habitats of various species.</p> <p>In <b>English</b>, the children will be publishing their instructions to make a class recipe book. They will be planning and writing a recount about their trip to Twycross Zoo.</p> <p>In <b>Maths</b>, the year 2s will measure in kilograms and do the 4 operations with mass. They will also compare volume and capacity. Year 1s will start their new unit length and height.</p> <p>In <b>Science</b>, the children will be identifying and sorting animals based on what they eat.</p> <p>In <b>ICT</b> children will investigate the effect good lighting has on the quality of the photos they take.</p> <p>In <b>RE</b>, the focus will be on the Last Supper and the children will explore the key events.</p>

# What's that hatching from the egg?

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<p><b>Week 5</b></p>	<p><b>What is the life cycle of a chick?</b></p> <p>In <b>English</b>, the Shrews, Squirrels and hedgehogs will be finding mystery eggs and matching them to the animals as part of the hook to their new book 'The Odd Egg'. They will then predict and read the book. They will then look at features of egg-spotting guides and other nature spotting guides. They will then look at the vocabulary in their model text and answer inference questions.</p> <p>In <b>Maths</b>, the year 2s will measure in mls and litres and complete an assessment on length and height. Year 1s will start their new topic mass and volume, focusing on heavier and lighter, measure mass and comparing mass.</p> <p>In <b>Topic</b> the children will see the eggs delivered to y1/2. They will learn about the life cycle of a chick.</p> <p>In <b>Science</b> the children will be observing the structure of different minibeasts and identifying them based on observations.</p> <p>In <b>ICT</b> children will learn how to use image editing. They will use the adjust tools to change the colour effect of an image.</p> <p>In <b>Music</b> this week all the children will be performing the song 'Upside Down'.</p> <p>In <b>PSHE</b> this week, children will be looking at how medicine can help them when they feel poorly.</p> <p>In <b>RE</b>, the children will explore the events that took place on Good Friday.</p> <p>In <b>PE</b> Yoga- Can I stretch in different ways?</p>
<p><b>Week 6</b></p>	<p><b>How do I look after a chick?</b></p> <p>In <b>English</b>, the Shrews will be writing a short report about a new egg that they have discovered. They will then be learning how to use commas in lists and powerful verbs. Hedgehogs will also be writing about a new egg that has been discovered. They will be learning to use apostrophes for possession and expanded noun phrases. Squirrels will also be writing about the discovered egg, focusing on conjunctions and prefixes and suffixes (s, ing, un and ed).</p> <p>In <b>Maths</b>, the year 2s will do the 4 operations with volume and capacity. Year 1s will continue the unit on mass and volume, focusing on heavier and lighter, measure mass and comparing mass. Year 1s will continue the unit on mass and volume, focusing on full and empty, comparing volume and comparing capacity.</p> <p>In <b>Topic</b>, the children will learn what chicks need to survive and stay healthy.</p> <p>In <b>Science</b>, the children will be identifying a variety of animals and matching them to their offspring.</p> <p>In <b>ICT</b> children will develop awareness that not all images they see are real.</p> <p>In <b>Music</b> this week all the children will be performing the song 'Hush Little Baby'.</p> <p>In <b>PSHE</b> Year 1 and 2 will be learning all about how to keep safe when crossing the road and be thinking about the people who can help keep them safe.</p> <p>In <b>RE</b>, the children will look at the events that happened on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>In <b>PE</b> Yoga- Can I balance in different ways?</p>

## Week 7

### How do you know the egg is about to crack?

In **English**, the Shrews, Squirrels and hedgehogs will be planning and writing their egg-spotters guide followed by editing and proof reading it. They will then publish it.

In **Maths**, the year 1s and 2s will be doing consolidating their learning and completing their end of term assessments.

In **Topic**, the children will record the hatching process. They will learn how a chick hatches out of an egg and how it spends its first few days.

In **Science** the children will be completing their end of unit challenge wheels to assess their substantive knowledge and an assessment on their disciplinary knowledge (working scientifically).

In **Music** this week all the children will revise the songs they have learnt.

In **PSHE** children will be learning why their body is amazing and will identify ways to keep it safe and healthy.

In **RE**, the children will find out how different people celebrate Easter.

In **PE** Yoga-Can I control my body when balancing?