

**TOPIC**

The World -  
Geography  
and Social  
Studies

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Each week we will be focusing on a different continent's geography and a relevant social or environmental issue, including:

- Religious festivals
- Racial equality
- Deforestation & conservation
- Poverty
- Politics

**LITERACY & ENGLISH****Reading**

We will continue to choose our own texts and have opportunities for independent reading in class.

Weekly focus on comprehension and inference in a variety of genres.

**Writing**

We will be learning how to write detailed biographies and taking a close look at note take and detailed report writing.

**Listening & talking**

Discussions on issues raised as part of our social studies topic - focussing on turn taking, fact vs. opinion and debate skills.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

**Art** with Miss Hay

**Music** with Mr Sheppard

**P.E.** with Miss Copland/Mr Murdock

**African Drumming** with Joy Duncan

**RELIGIOUS & MORAL**

We will be learning about major world religions as we learn about the cultures and beliefs of different countries.

**TECHNOLOGIES****Digital Literacy**

We will use internet search engines for research, learning about reliability of sources.

We will use online tools to create graphs and charts as part of data handling.

**Craft and design**

We will design our own bridges after researching various world examples these will be planned, created, tested, assessed and modified.

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

We will be learning about online safety and cyber bullying this term as part of whole school assemblies. We will complete a variety of activities linked to Children's Mental Health week (w.b.13-02-23)

**HOMEWORK**

Pupils will continue to receive weekly spelling, reading and maths homework linked to learning in class.

**NUMERACY & MATHEMATICS**

**Number properties** - factors, multiples and number patterns

**Fractions** - We will do lots of practical work to reinforce fractions knowledge moving on to simplifying and finding equivalent fractions.

**Data Handling** - we will learn to read timetables, conduct surveys and draw graphs and tables using online tools.

**Measure** - we will learn about and extend our knowledge of time, weight, volume and capacity