**English**

**Riddles**

We will be reading different What Am I? riddles and writing our own riddles about African animals.

**Explanations**

We will be reading a range of explanations and looking at the different features of explanations. We will discuss what to include in an explanation to make it successful and use this to plan and write our own explanation.

**RE**

**Judaism**

We will be learning how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat.

**Opportunities**

In this topic we will explore how each day offers opportunities for good. We will be learning about Lent, and will be retelling the stories of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

**Maths**

**Shape**

The children will be identifying the properties of and comparing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. They will also be finding lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.

**Statistics**

The children will learn to construct and interpret simple tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams and tables, and will be able to ask and answer questions about the data.

**Calculation**

The children will practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in daily calculation lessons.

**Year Two**

**Spring 2**

**Africa**

**Computing**

The children take the role of authors to write the sequel to popular children’s stories. They then create illustrations for their story and record themselves reading it in order to create an audiobook to publish online.

Year

**Science**

In Science, will be learning about Plants, Children will plant a seed and a bulb and compare them as they grow. They will record changes in their plants in words and pictures, take measurements throughout the unit and finally draw bar charts to show the growth of the two plants.

**Topic**

Our topic this term is Africa. We will be learning about the geographical features of Africa with a focus on Kenya and will be comparing life in Kenya to life in Prescot We will also be learning about famous people – Nelson Mandela and African art and music.

**PE** will be on a Thursday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.