

LOWER TRANS AUTUMN CURRICULUM

Our topics for the first half of the Autumn Term are captured below. Our overarching theme is 'This is Africa'.

TOPICS

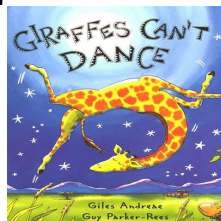
- Our Family Tree
- Looking at changes from baby to adult
- Labelling body parts
- Discovering our senses
- Continents and Africa
- Kenya and Masai Tribe
- African animals
- Black History Month—All about Nelson Mandela and other key inspirational people

MATHS

- Sorting, counting and ordering numbers
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Representing number
- One more and one less
- Addition and subtraction
- Part-Part Whole model
- Fact families and number bonds to 10
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Shape Space and Measure: 2D and 3D shape
- Problem solving and reasoning

ENGLISH

- Text: Giraffes Can't Dance and The Lion who wanted to Love. Various writing tasks including sequencing, rhyme, labelling, lists and retelling
- Writing 'All about Me' and Holiday/Weekend News
- Handwriting families
- SPAG: Alphabet and letter names, Keywords and simple dictation
- Capital letters and full stops.
- Pronoun 'I'
- Finger spaces
- Joining clauses with 'and'
- Phonics: Phase 3 & 5 Letters and Sounds consolidation and application
- Phonics: Blends



RE

- God's Great Plan
- Creation Story
- Advent
- Noah's Ark
- Birth of Jesus
- Mary our Mother
- The First People
- Harvest Festival



PSCHE

- New beginnings
- Recognising feelings
- Antibullying
- Being Kind
- Thinking positively
- Making good choices

ART / DT & FOREST SCHOOL

- Sketching giraffes—observational drawing
- Exploring colours
- Painting—colour mixing
- Collage using primary colours
- Christmas decorations
- African safari
- Clay Animals
- Make Frame
- Hold an African Market to sell our wares.
- Cook delicious African food for our guests in the mud kitchen.

COMPUTING

- Learn to log on with their own username and password
- Saving and logging off
- Internet safety
- Making African patterns using shapes
- Drawing African flags
- African Animal Pictograms
- Computer license, typing skills
- Christmas Work

