

**Science**

We will be learning about the basic needs of animals (including humans), for survival and that animals adapt to survive.

**I.C.T.**

We will develop our word processing skills using copy and paste to insert text and pictures into a document.

**R.E.**

We will be learning about the Hindu festival of Holi and how it links to the concept of remembering.

**P.E.**

In Dance we will be linking simple movements together to move like different animals to music.  
In Games we will be exploring the skills of football, especially shooting and dribbling the ball with control.

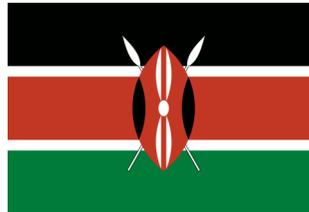
**English**

We will be reading the story of 'Meerkat Mail' and describing the characters. We will then be writing letters and postcards from the point of view of the characters.

We will also be writing in a variety of ways including reports, instructions, descriptions, book reviews and poems.

**OUR PROJECT IS:**

***Destination: Kenya!***



**Music**

We will be developing our improvisation and composition skills to make our own tunes within a song.

**Art**

This half term we will be investigating ways of mono-printing, focusing on the patterns you see on animals skins.

**Maths**

We will be focusing on strategies to multiply, divide and find fractions of numbers.

We will continue using knowledge of place value to support addition and subtraction. The children will be encouraged to recall facts from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

**Geography**

Our Geography focus this half term is all about locating hot and cold places of the world in relation to the N and S Poles and to the equator. We will be finding out about Kenya and comparing it to the UK.

**How you can help at home?**

- Continue to support your child with their reading.
- Practise addition and subtraction facts. How quickly can your child add and subtract mentally?
- Help your child to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by heart.

Later in the term we will be sending you information about some fundraising we are going to do with the children. In the half term holiday, Ms Sutton will be visiting a school and orphanage in Kenya who we have supported in the past. To find out more about them please visit

<http://www.phoebesfamily.com/>