This term our new topic is 'Down in the Savannah'. We will be participating in some African themed activities during the last week of the term, such as African drumming!

<u>PSHE</u>

This term is "Relationships' where we focus on thinking about our families and relationships with our peers. We also will be thinking about who can help us in the community and at school.

<u>Art</u>

In Art we are looking at sculptures. We will be looking at different examples and the materials that sculptures can be made from. We will then be making our own sculptures from clay.

In Geography, we are going to learn all about the seven continents and the five oceans of the world. We will be looking at maps and exploring Google Earth.

<u>RE</u>

During RE, we will be covering the religion Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism). We will be learning about the Sanatanis God 'Brahman'.

<u>Science</u>

In Science, we will be using our scientific enquiry skills to focus on plants and growing. We will be investigating what plants needs to grow. We will be naming the different parts that make up a plant.

<u>English</u>

We will be covering a range of texts based on our topic, including 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts about African animals. Children will have lots of opportunities to get creative and build on their current writing skills.

<u>Maths</u>

In maths we will be continuing grouping and sharing linking this to multiplication. We will then move onto Fractions where we will be learning about halves and quarters. We will also cover positions and direction.

Important dates / information

- First day of term - Tuesday 2<u>2nd April</u>

- Bank holiday Monday 5th May
- Last day of term 23<u>rd May.</u>
- Knockhatch Trip 16th May (letter to follow)

Please refer to the school website for any additional dates.

When we get back to school, please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school that contains water everyday.

When the weather gets warmer, please send your child in with a sun hat.

Please ensure reading books are returned every week on Thursdays.

For Library books, please return these on Wednesday's. Thank you :)