



Vicars Green Primary School

Curriculum Statement

Year 2 Summer

Learning Theme: **Kenya**

English

In English, we will be learning about using descriptive language to describe characters and settings in stories. We will write a range of imaginative stories following a five-part story structure. We will also be developing our comprehension by reading and answering questions about different types of texts, both fiction and non-fiction.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about statistics (tables, block diagrams, pictograms), and position and direction. We will also be developing our reasoning skills and we will learn to solve 2-step word problems using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.) We will also be solving problems involving shape, time, fractions, data handling (e.g. graphs, pictograms) and measurement.

Geography

A Contrasting Locality

Children will learn to compare life in the local area with a locality in Kenya and ask the question; 'Is life the same all over the world?'

We will learn about:

- human and physical features of Kenya.
- similarities and differences in our local area and a village in Kenya.
- using maps and secondary sources.

History

Transport

Children explore different forms of transport, developing and understanding of how transport has changed over time. They will also learn about the history of space travel.

R.E

Humanism

Children will be learning about Humanism with a focus on their values, beliefs, celebrations and ceremonies.

Sikhism

Children will learn about the important parts of Sikhism and how people identify as Sikh.

Science

Growing Plants

In Year 2 we will be learning about how plants grow. We will also learn to identify the parts of a plants and their functions. The children will also observe plants growing over time. We will develop our skills of predicting, observing and recording.

Animals including humans

We'll be learning about the lifecycles of living things. We will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

Computing

IT - Data Handling

Children will discuss, interpret and draw conclusions from graphs and answer simple questions.

Computer Science - Programming

Children will programme different devices to follow a sequence of commands to create an algorithm. Children will discuss everyday objects that are controlled through a 'program'. They will create their own algorithm instructions for a machine.

Design Technology

Fruit Salad

Children will learn how to handle and prepare a variety of fruits and vegetables. They will also design a recipe to include fruit and/or vegetables.

P.E

Athletics

Children will learn to replicate techniques in running, jumping and throwing. They will also learn about taking part in competitive races.

Real Gym Units

Physical Skills

Children will learn to perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed.

Health and Fitness

Children will learn about how and why their body changes during and after exercise. They will learn how to use equipment appropriately, moving and landing safely.

Art

Maasai Warrior Masks

Children will explore a range of different types of warrior masks (materials, decoration and purpose of mask). They will design and make a mask using a variety of materials and tools.

PSHE

Relationships

We will about who and what keeps us safe and how being safe makes us feel. We will also learn about what 'risk' is, how to recognise it and how to make the right choices.

Music

In music we will listen and appraise pieces of music. We will be practising singing and performing as a group. We will be experimenting with different instruments.