

Where in the world is Africa?

GEOGRAPHY

As **GEOGRAPHERS**, we will be looking at Africa's place geographically, socially and economically. We will look at the world's biomes and focus on three of Africa's iconic areas – The Serengeti, the Sahara Desert and The Congolese jungle.

We will also be looking at the river Nile and why it is important for tourism, industry and farming.

Children will also find out about 'Fair Trade' and how it is important for the people of Africa.

ART

As **ARTISTS** children will explore the use of colour, quality of line and repetitive patterns associated with African art. These will form part of the back drop for the Y6 production.

We will also look at the use of silhouettes within art and create some beautiful African sun sets using chalk pastels.

Summer Term Y5/6



PE

As **ATHLETES** children will be busy preparing for sports day. They will be working hard on their agility, balance and co-ordinations; applying this to a number of field events.

They will be looking at the mechanics of sprinting and efficient running, as well as successful baton exchanges.

COMPUTING

As **PROGRAMMERS** children will explore a range of different functions on scratch – creating animations using African imagery. Children will also be working on their reasoning by debugging existing programs.

ENGLISH

As **READERS** and **WRITERS** children will be producing a range of fiction and non-fiction text linked to Africa including non-chronological reports, letters of complaint, diaries and persuasive advertisements.

Year 5 carrying out and exciting extended narrative looking through an animated film 'The Lion King'.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As **DESIGNERS** and **MAKERS** children will be making a range of props and items for the Y6 production 'Peace Child'.

Using descriptions from the script, children will research how to make their own props, sourcing suitable materials and utilising relevant construction techniques.