

**English:****Writing:**

Narrative: Narrative poetry e.g. Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

Stories from other cultures

**Cross curricular writing:**

Instructions linked to Art & DT

Non-chronological report on rocks

**Spag:**

High frequency words

Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'

Homophones

**Reading/ Guided reading:**

Features of narrative poems

**Maths:**

- Multiplication and division fluency, reasoning and problem solving
- Measurement- length and perimeter, area and volume

By the end of Year 4, children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please keep practicing!!

**Topic: (Art /DT / Geography / History)**

**Art and DT** – drawing and painting animal patterns / colour weaving / printing /clay African masks

**Geography:**

The children will study Africa, whilst progressing their skills on the 4 main areas of Geography

Location knowledge

Place knowledge

Human and physical Geography

Geography skills

**French:** Teacher from SVC will continue to teach French weekly

# Our topic is:

# Africa

**Class:** Kingfisher Class **Term :** Spring 1

**Key Dates / Reminders:**

**PE** – Please have kit in school every day

**Homework** –high frequency word spellings sent home every Wednesday, which they will then be tested on the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on Wednesdays on Mathletics or Sum dog, when we swap over to that, which you will be notified about.

**Reading** – Please continue to encourage daily reading.

**Key dates:** This term we will be having an Africa day to enrich our topic. More details will follow.

**Science:**

Rocks

The children will be investigating rocks, grouping them in different ways according to their observable features. They will look at how rocks are formed and the properties which determine their different roles. Then we will investigate fossils and what they tell us about our world.

**PE:**

**Outdoor:** Cricket / Hockey

**Religious Education:**

Why pray?

Why go on a pilgrimage?

**ICT:**

**Esafety:** working towards the Ace award.

**Programming:** Using scratch

**Digital Literacy:** Using word processing skills to create a piece of cross curricular writing.

**PHSE:**

Topics will be:

Anti-bullying, Drug education and managing risk

Class Council