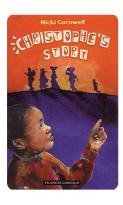
English

Christophe's Story

We shall be reading Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell, which covers themes of migration and perseverance. We will develop our narrative skills through informal letter writing.



Science

Deforestation in Madagascar

We will be learning about Gerald Durrell and his conservation work in Madagascar. We shall explore endangered animals and investigate the dangers of deforestation in Madagascar.



Music

Notation and Melodic Composition

We will be learning how to read and play the high A and low B notes and will play melodies on clarinets and trumpets using the notes of a whole scale. We will also work on melodic improvisation using at least three notes.

Geography

Mountain Ranges

We will be exploring mountain ranges in Africa and around the world. We shall learn about different types of mountains and how they are formed.



Art and Design

Fabric of Nature

We will develop patterns using textile techniques.



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This half term our topic is:
Journeys and
Migration

Enrichment

African Art Workshop with Gakonga

We shall be welcoming Kenyan artist Gakonga to work with us to create African inspired mixed media art.

Support your child at home:

Why not create a factfile or poster about the life and work of conservationist Gerald Durrell?

Computing

We are Meteorologists

We shall explore different measures of weather using computer based data logging equipment. We will use spreadsheets to create charts and analyse data.

Religious Education

Judaism

We shall be exploring why Passover is so important for Jewish people and which festivals are important to us.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

We will be exploring our hopes and dreams, creating realistic goals and overcoming disappointments.

Maths

Multiplication and Division / Length and Perimeter

We will practise multiplication and division by 10 and 100. We will also explore kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres and measure the perimeter of shapes.

French

Homes

We will be learning about rooms in the home and different furniture.

Physical Education

Fitness / Rounders

We will be taking part in a range of fitness challenges and recording our scores. We will also learn about striking and fielding in rounders and exploring game strategies.