

Spring term
2 2017



We're Off to Rwanda

Year 2
6 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to discuss the features of Rwanda and make comparisons to Holbury.

The topic will start with a mystery object sent to the children. The challenge will be to find out what it is and how it is used.

Curriculum Focus:

Geography -

- We will be learning about Rwanda.
- We will be learning how to make observations.
- We will compare Rwanda to Holbury.

D.T. -

- We will be designing and making an information poster using levers and sliders.

Art -

- We will be looking at different types of printing and creating our own prints.

Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about the country of Rwanda and discuss the culture.



In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to do the following:

In English the children will write reports to inform and discussions to persuade.

In Maths the children will secure place value to 100 and multiply and divide using the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

In Science the children will learn about different habitats and the plants and animals which live there.

In R.E. the children will learn the concept of welcoming through the story of Palm Sunday.

In P.E. the children will develop co-ordination through ball skills, counter balance and invasion games.

In Computing the children will learn how to de-bug a programme.

In P.S.H.E. the children will learn about people who are in charge.

In Music the children will learn how to keep a beat and follow patterns on the drums.



Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Talk about the local area.
- ❖ Draw maps to show your route to school.
- ❖ Complete weekly Maths homework.
- ❖ Read 3 times a week with your child.
- ❖ Practise weekly spellings.

Important Dates:

Class Assembly - Friday 3rd March at 9.10a.m - Parent invited

Topic Finale - Tuesday 28th March at 2.30 p.m. - A Tour of Rwanda! - Parents invited

The World



This half term our focus continent is:

Africa

