

Year 6
Our World Our Responsibility
Africa
Autumn Term 2026

Design and Technology

During our WOW Day, the children use their design skills to create a Tinga Tinga tales collage and create a Flags of Africa card game.

PE

Children will continue to develop their tactics, techniques and skills in netball, football, and badminton. They will also have the opportunity to take part in dance lessons.

Art

In this unit, we will be learning about the work of Esther Mahlangu and Ndebele designs. The children will recreate their own Ndebele design and focus on the outlines of their design being symmetrical and using geometric shapes.

Science

In science this term, we will be studying Living Things and their Habitats where we will learn about the characteristics of all living things including animals, plants, and micro-organisms. We will also study the work of Carl Linnaeus and explore the system of classifying animals and plants.

RE

Creation and Covenant. Please see the RE newsletter on the website for ideas of how to help at home.

English

In literacy, we will study a range of African Myths and write our own African Myth. We will also study the lives of Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela and write biographies based on their lives. We will study MLK's famous I Have a Dream speech and, to help develop our oracy skills, learn and perform this together as a class. We will study a poem written by Taliesin and recreate our own poem using the theme and structure.

Geography

In this topic, we will explore the diversity of Africa as a continent. We will study geographical features, biomes, and the climate of Africa. In addition to this we will experience African art and music. As part of the Our World - Our Responsibility curriculum, we will look at current issues regarding food, health, water consumption, and trade in Africa.

History

We will be learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade and link it to the impact it had on the civil rights movement in America. We will also examine the system of Apartheid and study the life of Nelson Mandela while learning about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and reflecting on the importance of justice and freedom.

Music

In music we will follow the 'World Unite' Music Express curriculum, learning about beat and syncopation to create our own step dance performance.

Computing

We will be learning about computing systems and networks and how data is transferred across the internet. We will carry out practical activities to help us to understand effective systems of communication and collaboration.

