

Maths

- Division
- Fractions, $1/2$, $1/4$, $2/4$
- Measures - reading scales, using standard units to estimate length and height

Computing

Online safety

Making music - The children use 2Sequence to explore harmony and build up musical scores.

RE

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

RSHE

Relationships - trying to solve friendship problems when they occur.

PE

Outdoor: Athletics

Indoor: Gymnastics (develop balances and travelling in different ways)

Music

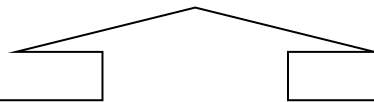
Develop their knowledge of tempo, dynamics and timbre. Identifying these in music they listen to and comparing music by the same composer.

Starting point

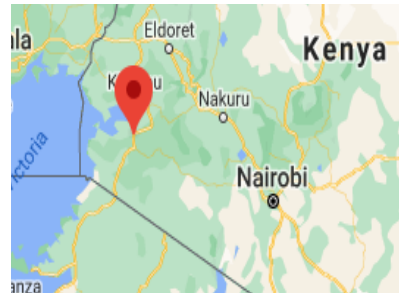
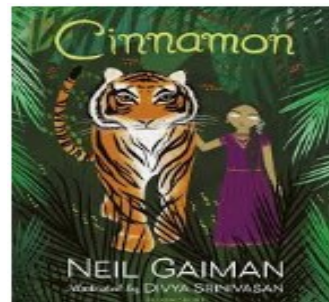
Visiting our garden and the school grounds. Children will observe what is growing and express what they like.

Children will be asked to think about pollution harming the wildlife around where we live.

Text Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman



Year 2 Summer 1



English

Reading Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman. Writing monologues in role as Cinnamon and exploring her life. Writing what her next adventure in the jungle might be. Predicting what will happen next in the story, based on what has already happened.

Science

Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Describing what plants need to stay healthy. Learning about germination, growth and the processes of reproduction in plants.

Geography

Why is Oyugis a good place to live? Comparing a small area within a non-European country (Oyugis, Kenya) with a small area in the UK (Ilford).

Art

How can I express my thoughts and feelings through sculpture? Explore the work of Ben Osawe and Andy Goldsworthy.

Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on different websites for your children to explore. For Purple mash your child has their own login and password and this can be accessed through the school website. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

Andy Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy uses nature to create art. Watch the video of him creating sculptures using nature, then your child could collect things to make their own sculpture.

<https://www.livingyourwildcreativity.com/art-gallery-1-mitchell-1>



Purple Mash

Look at the science area and click on the plants section. Try some of the games and activities like labelling a plant or the garden centre



Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider taking a trip to the walled garden in Valentines Park or a trip to the local park to see what is growing there. Talk about what you see, you could even take a notepad and sketch some flowers!

Reading

Remember to listen to your child read every night for at least 15 minutes and write a comment in their reading record to show this. It is expected that children read six times a week. Your child will also greatly benefit from you reading a story to them.

Goodmayes Library is a wonderful place to visit to encourage your child's love of reading. Children can borrow lots of lovely new stories and read a wide range of books.