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Children will learn about what a ceremony is, understanding common features of religious and non-religious ceremonies. They will find out about what happens at an Aqiqah, a Bar and Bat Mitzvah, a Dastar Bandi and a Hindu wedding. Children will consider how people feel at these important ceremonies and will draw similarities and differences between them. They will use their knowledge and understanding about ceremonies to work with others to plan their own ceremony.

Science

Children will learn about the inventions of Lego and ear muffs, and will explore the materials used to make them. They will investigate other materials that keep us warm, carrying out simple tests. Children will find out about the work of animal scientists and will group and sort animals to make their own paper zoo. Children will have the opportunity to collect data using a rain gauge when finding out about meteorologists.

Maths

Place Value – children will explore 2 digit place value by making numbers using tens and ones
Addition and Subtraction – children will use money to work out mental addition and subtraction problems
Time – children will continue to read analogue and digital clocks to the hour, half past, quarter to/past and 5 minute intervals
Measures – children will measure weight and capacity using non-standard and standard units of measure.

Phonics

Children will continue their phonics learning in line with their current level.
Level 3 – reading and writing words and captions using digraphs and trigraphs.
Level 4 – reading and writing words, captions and sentences using Level 3 digraphs and Level 4 adjacent consonants along with new tricky words.
Level 5 – learning alternative spellings for previously taught GPCs.

Art

Children will learn about Kenyan woven craft and bead art. They will explore the use of colour and weaving to design and create landscapes inspired by hot and cold places. Children will use weaving techniques to make a woven basket.

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Hot and Cold Places

Children will complete both adult led learning activities and child-initiated learning in provision areas enhanced with topic-themed activities and enhancements.
Please continue to read with children daily and practise reading and writing the tricky words on their tricky word mat.

PE

Swimming will start again from w/c 13 Jan. In PE children will be taking part in different invasion games. They will learn to work as a team with other children and will learn core skills for invasion games including attack and defence.

PSHE

Children will learn that having the confidence to 'be yourself' can have a positive impact on mental health and emotional wellbeing. Children will recognise their positive qualities and appreciate their individuality. They will learn to recognise different emotions and explore strategies to help them manage uncomfortable feelings they may experience.

Computing

Children will explore PaintZ on the Chromebooks to produce digital art. They will learn to use the different tools with a purpose. These include lines, paintbrush, fill, colours, spray and erase tools.

Geography

Children will locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world, understanding that the world is spherical and creating their own journeys across the world. They will continue to build on their map skills using atlases, world maps and globes more widely, along with using aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features including landmarks.

English

Our focus texts for English will be Blue Penguin, Mama Panya's Pancakes and Polar Bear, Polar Bear. Children will sequence stories and rewrite in their own words. Children will learn about letter writing and create non-fiction fact files. They will continue to join sentences using conjunctions and use time connectives as sentence starters.