



# Shall we go on a Safari?

Year 2  
Term 5 & 6



Our topic for Term 5 and 6 will take us on a sensational safari journey in Year 2! In English, we will be reading and comparing a range of books set in Africa, including 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', where a little girl goes on a quest to save her rainless village from the scorching sun!

In maths, we will be revisiting the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and exploring measurement. We will be measuring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature in a hands on way! We will also be learning to tell the time using quarter past and quarter to. Discussing the times of routine events at home such as breakfast, lunch and bed time can really help to support this unit!

In Science, we will be categorising living and non-living things and comparing them. We will be exploring the life processes of all living things and looking closely at different life cycles by exploring the school grounds. We will be using microscopes and magnifying glasses and classifying animals and mini-beasts. We will look at how different creatures rely upon each other by constructing simple food chains. We will be exploring all of God's creatures both great and small!

This term our Christian Values for Term 5 are Hope and Trust, and Term 6's are Thankfulness and Humility. We will be thinking about what these mean to us by exploring stories from the Bible. Our Character Education trait will be Empathy.

In RE, we will be learning about Salvation and how it fits into the 'Big Story' of the Bible. We will be learning about the forgiveness that Jesus showed to Christians and how this built a bridge between God and people. We will look at how Christians celebrate the sacrifice that Jesus made.

In Geography, we will be carrying out local fieldwork, answering the enquiry question 'How do people use and enjoy our local green spaces?' We will find Kenya and look at how close it is to the equator! We will compare the similarities and differences between Bourne and a village in Kenya called Nyansakia. We look forward to celebrating our school's fundraising Nyansakia Day in Term 6!

### Homework

The children will be asked to complete activities from our cross-curricular 'Take Care Homework' challenges. We also encourage the children to read at least 3 times a week.

We would like to remind you that all children will need outdoor clothing for PE this term as we try to do PE outdoors as often as possible. Please ensure all PE kits and bags are labelled clearly. As the weather warms up, we would like to ask you to send your children to school with suitable sun protection and apply sun cream at home in the morning. Please feel free to contact us if you have anything you would like to discuss either over email, the phone or at the classroom door.

