



# Africa



**Welcome back and Happy New Year! Thank you to those of you who joined us for our Christmas celebration in the church before the holidays. The children sang so beautifully and the excellent narrators told us the story of Christmas.**

**This term is an important one, where we will revisit and embed key skills as well as learning new information. Please support your child at home by reading every day. This could be their reading book, school library book or a book from home. The more exposure to different texts, the better!**

**Thank you for your ongoing support  
The Year 2 team.**

## Geography

This term in Geography, we will be learning about the continent of Africa, the children will use their geographical knowledge and skills—including the use of atlases—to explore its diverse landscapes and weather patterns, comparing these features directly to those found in England. In Art the children will learn about great artistic work inspired by the vibrant styles of African artists. To deepen our understanding of global culture and explore the Harmony principle of diversity and oneness, our big question will revolve around celebrating and exploring the similarities and differences between Kenya and England.

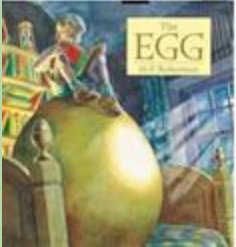
We will focus specifically on the country of Kenya, contrasting the Kenyan way of life with that of North Camp.



**If you have any African resources, including objects, books, art, or photos—that you would be willing to share with your child's class, please speak directly to their class teacher.**

## English

Our texts this term have dragons as a theme. As part of each unit, we encourage the children to develop their vocabulary as well as good sentence structure .



## Geography vocabulary



- **Equator**-An imaginary circle around the Earth which is halfway between the North and South Poles.
- **Ocean**- A huge body of salt-water covering 2/3 of the Earth's surface
- **Climate**-The usual weather conditions in a particular place
- **Temperature**-The degree of heat or cold within and environment
- **Kenya**- A country situated on the continent of Africa.

## Maths

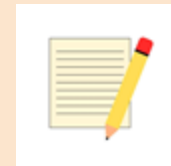
In Maths we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will describe them and name them. We will also be using money in calculations.



## Spellings

These words are quite tricky. Please practice them at home .

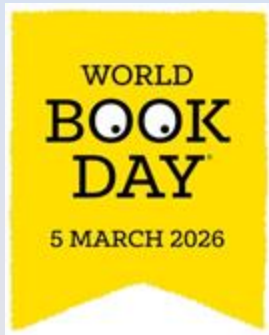
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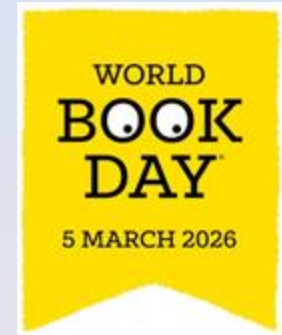
Please check out our website and in particular the school news section. This showcases the learning we have been doing and links to activities for different subjects

<https://www.southfarnborough-inf.hants.sch.uk/school-news>



# World Book Day 2026

## Thursday 5th March



We are excited to celebrate World Book Day with our theme “Read Your Way”. This year, we are encouraging children to enjoy stories in any form they love. This could be; traditional books, comics, magazines, audiobooks, or graphic novels. All reading counts!

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite story.

As part of this activity, we will also be encouraging children to explore and use rich, ambitious vocabulary— adjectives they might not use in their everyday conversations. This is a wonderful way to deepen their language skills and help them describe characters with more precision and creativity. Therefore, along with their costume, we ask each child to choose an adjective that describes their chosen character. This word should be displayed somewhere on their outfit in the form of a badge. For example, a superhero might choose brave, or a fairy-tale character might choose kind or curious.



We look forward to celebrating the joy of reading together and seeing all the wonderful costumes and descriptive words the children choose

Please join us in school at **2.30pm** on **Thursday 5th March** to read and share stories with your child in school.

