

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 2 | Spring Term 2 | 2025



Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support! This half term, we have really enjoyed learning about Neil Armstrong and the moon landings.

Here is an outline of the curriculum coverage for the second half of Spring term.

Have a good and rested break and we look forward to another learning-packed half-term!

This half term, our topic is **'All the way to Zambia!'** and will be focussing our learning around the key question **'How is life different in Zambia compared to the UK?'**

Our 'Stunning Start' to launch our topic will be:

We will be using the green screen in the Multimedia Suite to record the opening of our iMovie 'Mugurameno Movie'.

Our 'Showcase' piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

Our iMovie showstopper as part of our Geography topic.

We will enhance children's learning and 'Cultural Capital' with the following virtual experiences, websites and texts:

- Reading lots of stories from: [Storybooks Zambia \(global-asp.github.io\)](https://global-asp.github.io)
- Google Earth to look at maps of Zambia
- A trip to the Roald Dahl museum
- A visit to Northwood Synagogue
- Videos on Oddizzi of Mugurameno Village

Our 'Shared Outcome' to communicate our learning:

We will share our 'Mugurameno Movie' on Seesaw.



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key skills:

This half term we will study the famous author Roald Dahl through these genres:

- Information texts
- Letter Writing
- Narrative – adventure stories

We will read The Twits, The Enormous Crocodile and lots of different information fact-files about Roald Dahl.

Maths:

Key topics:

- Multiplication and Division
- Length
- Mass and Temperature

Science:

In Science we will learn how habitats around the world live and survive in nature.

Computing: Video Creation. We will be learning how to use iMovie and the green screen to make a video full of facts all about Zambia.

Geography: We will study human and physical features of a village in Zambia, comparing it to London. We will look at the animals that live there; how they use rivers and prepare food as well as lots of other fun facts!

RE: On RE day our focus will be Christianity, with the key question: Why is the cross important to Christians?

DT: We will explore African patterns through papier Mache and printing.

PE: Real PE

We will be learning and practising counter balancing and coordination.

Orienteering

We will practise physical skills through orienteering.

Music: Designed by Mrs Kraft.

PSHE: The children will be learning about how to stay healthy in the topic 'Healthy Me'.

Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

[Zambia Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](http://kiddle.co)

[Facts about Zambia \(zambiatourism.com\)](http://zambiatourism.com)

Book: [Storybooks Zambia \(global-asp.github.io\)](http://global-asp.github.io) Lots of stories here, scroll down to higher levels for more challenging texts

Reminders

Synagogue Trip: Thursday 27th March

Roald Dahl Museum trip: Tuesday 1st April

World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

PE days remain the same.