

Planning Grid - Year 2 - Autumn 1 2015

PSHE

- P4C – Helping others and being good friends
- SEAL – New beginnings, start of year activities
- Memory Bottles – Sharing memories; creating a bottle that contains these memories read *The Memory Bottle* by Beth Shoshan. (linked to history)

PE

- Weekly dance lessons taught by a dance specialist
- Running, jumping, balancing, climbing, teamwork – developing skills that African animals need to survive
- Each lesson will be built around a scenario that will focus on a different aspect of physical development culminating in teamwork

Humanities

- Learning about the geography of the African continent
- Studying the oral tradition of storytelling
- Comparing life in Britain and Ghana
- Trip to Horniman Museum to visit the African exhibition

Literacy

- Revising phase 3 and 4 tricky words
- Revising phase 5 of Letters and Sounds
- Beginning Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds

Writing

- Reading aloud poems about the African continent
- Writing based on a range of texts about Ghana and the traditional tales of Anansi
- Non-fiction writing about Ghana

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

- Learning nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Finding the subject and verb in sentences
- Weekly homework spelling booklets



ICT

- Use a coding software to write and test simple programs
- Use the internet to gather information about the class topic
- Use digital software
- Communicate online safely

Numeracy

- Begin to use place value
- Knowing 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Order and write numbers to 100
- Pirate word problems; how much money do the pirates have in their treasure chests?
- Identifying and sorting 2d and 3d shapes
- Geometry and tessellation (relating to African topic)

Art and Design

- Looking at African art
- Study famous paintings depicting African life
- Make 3D masks
- African weaving and patterns

Science

- All living things and their habitats
- To know the difference between non-living things
- Identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals and naming their habitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food and explain simple food chains