

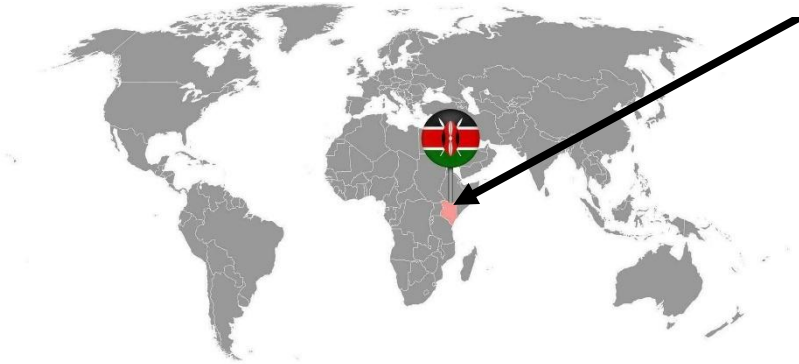


Topic fact sheet- Kenya



Kenya is a country in East Africa. The capital city is Nairobi. The landscape in Kenya includes mountains and savannah.

Kenya



Key Vocabulary

Continent- a very large area of land.

Africa- the continent that Kenya is in.

Climate- what the weather is like over a long period of time.

Safari- when you see animals in their natural habitat (home).

Landscape- what you see in an area of land.

Savannah- a large area that is covered with grass and some trees.

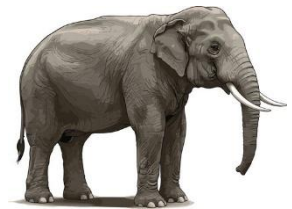
Kenya is home to lots of wildlife including lions, elephants and rhinos. You can go on a safari to the Maasai Mara national reserve to see lots of animals. During our topic, we will be doing art work based on the wildlife that live in Kenya.



Rhino



Lion



Elephant

In Kenya, lots of different types of fruit are grown. Some of the fruits are apples, pears, grapes and bananas. They also grow some more unusual fruit like passion fruit and pawpaw.



Passion fruit



Pawpaw

Chawson 1st School

Summer 2 topic letter

Year 1

ENGLISH

What? Learning what an adjective is and how to use it to make sentences more interesting to read.

Why? We will write our own story using these skills.

WOW! We will also be learning to use question marks and exclamation marks in our writing.

Help at home by:

- Sharing stories together and spotting repetitive phrases and rhyming words.
- Talk about African animals and think of adjectives that can describe them.

Our next topic this half term is:

Kenya



MATHS

What?

We will be looking at multiplication and division, understanding money and measuring mass and capacity.

Why?

We will be able to understand multiples and learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's ready for times tables in Year 2. We will understand how to use money and what the value of each coin and note is worth.

Help at home by:

- Practicing counting in 2's, 5's and 10's with your child.
- Get your child to help you when paying for things when you go to the shop.

Cross Curricular Links

What? We will learn about Kenya- where it is and what it is like to live there. We will use a range of resources to help us find out information e.g. non-fiction books, the internet, atlases and globes.

Why? To be aware of differences and similarities between ourselves and people in another country.

WOW! We will be going on a trip to the West Midlands Safari Park to see some of the animals that you would find in Kenya!

Year Group Timetable

8:40 Handwriting
9:00 Phonics
9:30 Writing
10:00 Play time
10:15 Snack and story
10:30 Reading practice
10:45 Maths
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Topic lesson
2:00 Play time
2:15 Dictation Sentence
2:40 Assembly
3:00 Story
3:10 Home time

Reading books;

Reading books will now only be changed on a Friday. The children will choose a reading for pleasure book each week to bring home for the week too. These will be changed on a Friday too.

Important Dates:

Friday 26th June- Trip to the West Midlands Safari Park

Wednesday 1st July- 9.30-10.30 Sports Day (back up date Weds 8th)

Tuesday 7th July- End of year reports