

**Limitless Potential**

**Ignite Passion**

**Embrace Difference**

**English – Writing:** This half term I aim to build the children's stamina for writing through writing a range of genres such as stories, instructions and fact files. They will begin to recognise and write expanded noun phrases using commas for lists in sentences. They will also write and ask questions using question marks. Children will develop their handwriting further during focused handwriting lessons.

**Year 2  
Autumn Term  
2021**

**Topic  
Where in the World  
Newcastle vs Kenya**

**Maths:**

To develop place value within 100.  
To learn new strategies for adding and subtracting within 100. To recognise coins and notes and begin to find the total/difference. To make and add equal groups.  
Children will have additional maths sessions to practice and recap the 4 operations to become more fluent. Children will also be taught 2 and 10 times table.

**English – Reading:**

Children will receive daily phonics lessons learning how to decode and read multisyllabic words. The children will read regularly to develop fluency. When ready, children will access Accelerated Reader.  
Children's written work will be based around high quality fiction and non-fiction texts.  
We will read class novels 'The Owl That Was Afraid of The Dark' and 'The Magic Faraway Tree'.

**Geography:** We will understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Newcastle and Kenya. We will use maps – physical and online. We will also explore

**Science:** We will develop our understanding of animals including humans. We will learn how animals grow and what is needed for healthy growth. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, and dead; identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

**Music:**

Children will learn and practise a range of songs across the term including harvest and Christmas.  
Children will listen to and appraise music, finding the pulse and rhythm and group beats into twos and threes. They will also begin to make decisions on what music they like/dislike.

**Computing:** We will use technology to explore maps and research. We will learn how to take and edit photo graphs as well as how to video and perform.

**PSHE:** This term we will be exploring feelings, both our own and others. Developing a growth mindset and relaxation as well as being healthy. We will also learn about families and relationships.

**Art:** Our topic this term is formal elements of art and human form.

- Repeating patterns
- Rubbings
- Frottage
- Tone
- Human form – alphabet
- Faces, portraits and figures