English **Mathematics** • Fiction: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett, Place value **Uses of everyday Materials** Tinga Tinga African Folk Tales, The Tunnel Recognising patterns in numbers • explore, name, discuss and raise and by Anthony Browne · Addition and subtraction Money • Non-fiction: Information text about Shape and measure Meerkats. Trip recount Fractions • Poetry- Animal riddles

How and why do we celebrate

special sacred times?

Geography

globes to locate the continents and

Using world maps, atlases and

Study the human and physical

geography of a small area of the

non-European country (Kenya).

Practise Makes Perfect

United Kingdom and of a contrasting

PSHCE

Computing

 Use technology purposefully to create an animated book.

• To create and debug simple

Africa

oceans.

Worry

Prevent

Coding

programs.

Online Bullying

Animated Books

materials **Seasons** observe and talk about changes in the weather and the seasons Year 1 Spring term 2024 Design Technology **Textiles** • design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users Other based on design criteria · select from and use a wide Trip range of textiles according to their characteristics Cotswold Wildlife Park Music Physical Education Learning an instrument Ocarina **African Dance** perform dances using simple In the Groove (Latin) movement patterns. Religious Education Art What is a Sikh and how do they **Printing** live? • to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using

Science

answer questions about everyday

colour, pattern, texture, line,

shape, form and space

Helping your child at home

Geography: Our topic for the Spring term is Africa. We will be studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a contrasting country in Africa

English: We will be reading texts relating to our Africa topic, 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett.

Mathematics: Children will learn to grouping and multiply, and further their understanding of measurement and fractions.

Science: We will continue to explore seasonal changes in our local area through spring to summer, including changes in weather, wildlife behaviour and plants. We will also be investigating everyday materials and their properties.

Art: We will be exploring different materials and using them to do printing.

Design Technology: We will select from and use a wide range of textiles according to their characteristics to create a product.

Religious Education: An exploration into the religion of Sikhism and the scared special time of Easter.

Homework: Set on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Maths and Grammar or phonics related to this week's learning. Please continue to hear your child read and communicate in their reading diary.

P.E. Children should wear P.E. kit to school. As P.E. is often outdoors, please dress you child appropriately for the weather (i.e. apply sun cream and provide a sunhat in hot weather; In cold weather dark, plain jogging bottoms and school jumpers or hoodies)

<u>Websites and Visits</u>: English and Mathematical games to rehearse basic skills at Timetables Rockstars, NumBots, Phonics Play, BBC Bitesize and Top Marks.