

## MATHS

- Use of four operations in Maths.
- Securing number facts and understanding shape.
- Estimating and measuring perimeter, capacity, length and area.
- Conversion of units.
- Processing, presenting and interpreting data.
- Money
- Angles

## PE

- African dance
- Games: tennis and cricket
- Athletics

## P.S.H.C.E

- To know what keeps the body healthy.
- To know what happens during exercise.
- Keeping safe.
- Male & female reproductive organs.
- Gender stereotypes.
- Similarities & differences.

## MUSIC

We are very fortunate to have the on-going expertise of Kristian Bediako, who will be teaching the children to play the Djembe drum. The children will learn about rhythm, pitch, composition, singing, dancing and performance.

## ART & D.T.

- African cloth designs
- We will be sketching images from Roald Dahl- Quentin Blake style & African animals.
- Sunsets and silhouettes

# YEAR 4

## Summer Term

To the Beat of the Drum



Marvellous Mixture

Mayhem 

Useful internet sites you might want to have a look at with your child to support the curriculum.

[www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

<http://www.teachingdrums.com/Ghana.htm>

[www.our-africa.org](http://www.our-africa.org)

If you & your child find any other useful sites, please let your child's teacher know!

## LITERACY

Literacy skills will be weaved throughout our Topic on Roald Dahl and Africa in a cross curricular way. This term we will be looking in particular at diary writing, fables, role play and drama, storytelling and story boards.

## GEOGRAPHY

### To the Beat of the Drum

- There will be many aspects to this topic,
- We will be using Google Earth to explore Ghana.
- We will be researching the climate, landscape, people, animals, traditions and contrasting locations within Africa.
- The journey of the cocoa bean. Fairtrade.

## SCIENCE

### Marvellous Mixture Mayhem (Solids, Liquid & Gases)

- We will be exploring the properties of these through the stories of Roald Dahl, in particular George's Marvellous Medicine.
- Within this topic we will be looking the make up of solids, liquids and gases, the ideas of changing states (both reversible and irreversible) and separating materials.

## COMPUTING

- E-Safety
- Microsoft Word

**Take away task** - 1. To spend a little time researching Ghana and to make something Ghanaian for a class display. This could be a piece of art work, printing, weaving, poster, animal that lives there, village scene or anything of your choice! (Please avoid printing pages straight off the internet).

2. Read a Roald Dahl book and write a review of your chosen book.

**Drumming assembly to parents** - (date to be confirmed).

**'Amazing Africa' A celebration of learning** - (date to be confirmed).