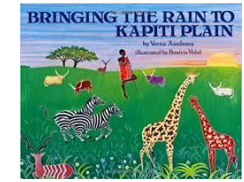


# Our topic this term is

## Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain.



**In English**, we are going to be using our core text 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' to explore repeated phrases, adjectives and adverbs. We will look at poetry and will write a short poem about the Savannah. We then look at story writing and will write a story in the style of our core text.

**In Maths** this term, we will be looking at multiplication and counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will then look at length and height and using the ruler to measure to the nearest centimeter. We will explore mass, capacity and temperature and measuring in standard units.

**In Science**, we will be deepening our knowledge from Year 1 on plants. We will revisit the features of a plant and their purpose. We will explore what plants need to grow and will carry out an experiment and observe the results over time. We will be recording our observations in charts and graphs.

**In Geography**, we will be exploring the African country of Kenya. We will explore the differences between rural and urban Kenya. We will look at the weather and compare this to other countries. We will explore the features of the Savannah biome, whilst also looking at the national parks of Kenya.

**In Computing**, we will use the internet to gather data and record this using a database.

**In Art**, we will be looking at types of stitches to join and create an African purse.

**In Music**, we will be learning about Reggae music using the song 'Zootime'.

**In Personal Development**, we will be looking at inclusion and equality. We will explore the importance of being independent and will describe the similarities and differences between different groups of people. We will also understand the differences between our wants and our needs.

**In Spelling**, we are following the Little Wandle Spelling programme. Children will learn about different spelling rules, spelling patterns and how to use the correct grapheme when spelling words.

### **General information**

Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. If you are unable to access this, kindly let us know so that we can provide you with a paper copy.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book. Books should be brought in daily.

PE will be on a Thursday each week. Children must be in our correct PE uniform.

Any children's university activities need to be uploaded onto your child's CU account.