

English

Core Text: Too Much Talk (Angela Shelf Medearis)

Supporting Texts: Handa's Surprise, The Tongue (Assembly Song), The Spider Weaver: A Legend of Kente Cloth, Brining the Rain to Kapiti Plain

- Consistent use of full stops and capital letters
- Interpretation, prediction and decoding in relation to key texts
- Understanding and comprehension
- Combining words and clauses to makes sentences and short narratives.

Science

Seasonal Changes

- What do we mean by weather?
- What are months and seasons?
- Measuring and observing the weather
- What different kinds of clouds are there?
- What happens to nature in different seasons?

Computing & ICT

- E-safety
- Word processing
- Creating pictures with computer programme
- Creating Kente Cloth designs
- Saving and opening work

Mathematics

- Counting to ten, forwards and backwards and starting on different numbers
- Counting in multiples of twos
- Addition and subtraction
- Using a number line
- Reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements with addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs

P.S.H.E. & SRE

- Listening to Others
- Different types of family
- Understanding the different ways families care for each other

Year 1 Autumn Term 1

Topic: Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot!

Themes: Thinking before you speak, Surprises, Speaking out when you need to, Knowing when not to speak

Core Text: 'Too Much Talk: A West African Folktale' by Angela Shelf Medearis

RE

- Diwali
- What festivals do different religions celebrate?
- How do religions celebrate the birth of a baby?

Geography & History

- The Great Fire of London
- Exploring and comparing the differences between the UK and Ghana (weather, food, animals, plants etc.)

PE

- Dance
- Throwing and catching (beanbags and soft balls)
- Kicking and passing a ball
- Balancing, rolling, jumping
- Travelling movements
- Moving over, under and through PE apparatus

Art & D.T.

West African Art- Kente

- Explore history/origins of Kente fabric
- Explore how it is constructed – Experiment with repeated shapes / pattern / colour combinations
- Create own Kente designs using ICT
- Simple waving using different coloured strips of fabric and a range of materials

Music

- Weekly singing
- Playing musical patterns
- Clapping simple rhythms
- Learning about the djembe
- Playing rhythms with drums