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BLOCK 2 OVERVIEW

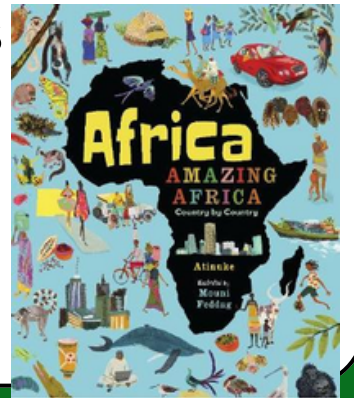
Spelling: The overview for spelling (including words that children are learning) can be found on Google Classroom.

Handwriting homework will be sent home regularly to help children develop a neat, joined style.

READING

Africa, Amazing Africa written by Atinuke & illustrated by Mouni Feddag

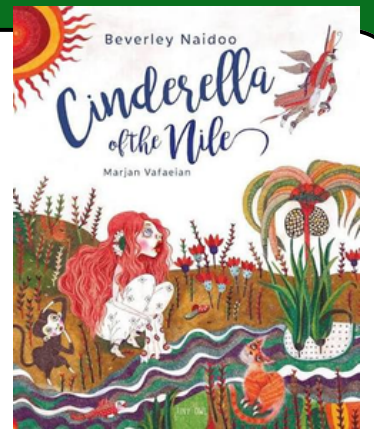
This non-fiction text will introduce children to the different regions and countries of Africa. Children will have the opportunity to practise retrieving information to answer comprehension questions. They will also develop their summarising skills and discuss the features of non-fiction texts .



WRITING

Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo

This illustrated picture book is a retelling of the earliest-known version of Cinderella . Rhodopis is a Greek girl who is sold into slavery by bandits and taken to Egypt. Her master gives her a pair of beautiful rose-red slippers, which makes three other servants jealous. When Horus, the falcon, swoops in to steal one slipper,



Rhodopis has little idea that this event will eventually lead her to the King of Egypt. Children will look at the literary language used in the story and use this as inspiration to build noun phrases to vividly describe a character they have created. They will then write their own narrative inspired by the story.

MATHS

Children will cover the following topics:

- learn to divide with and without remainders
- explore what fractions are, including unit and non-unit fractions
- explore tenths and recognise that that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts
- multiply and divide by 10
- recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects and find fractions of quantities and amounts
- find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.