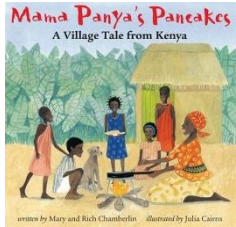


# KS1 Curriculum News

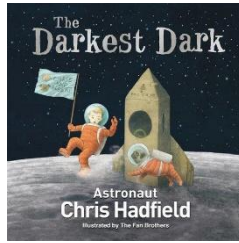
## Summer 2026 - Explorers and Africa

### English

We will develop our reading and writing skills using a range of books including 'The Darkest



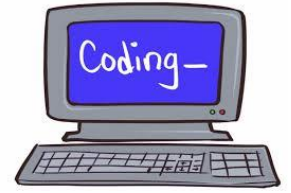
Dark' by Chris Hadfield, 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and 'Mama Panya's Pancakes' by Mary Chamberlin.



### Computing

#### Coding

We shall learn how to manipulate a digital scene through coding.



### Science

#### Plants (Bulbs and Seeds)

We will explore the differences between seeds and bulbs and observe how they change as they grow into plants.



#### Seasonal Changes (Spring and Summer)

We will explore how our environment changes in the spring and summer, identifying changes in plants, animals, daylight length and the weather.

### Art and Design

#### Paintings of Children

We will explore the painting 'The Graham Children' by Hogarth and make our own modern cubist versions using photographs and collage.



#### Sculpture

We will explore sculptures by Degas and Giacometti and make our own sculptures using different materials.

### PE

#### Orienteering

We will be learning how to direct ourselves and others and how to manoeuvre around obstacles.

#### Athletics

We shall continue developing movement skills and techniques through a range of running, jumping and throwing sports.



### Music

Around the World - We will be exploring a variety of musical styles, instruments and rhythms from around the world including the songs Jai Ho, The Click Song and Libertango.



### History and Geography



#### Our School

We will learn about our school, its location within England and begin to develop map reading skills.

#### Explorers



We shall learn about some famous explorers, the history of space exploration and life in the planet's oceans.

#### Africa

We will learn all about Africa, including Africa's 'Big 5' and the different environments found there.



### PHSE

#### Aiming High

We will discuss positive views about ourselves and share future aspirations.



#### Diverse Britain

We will think about the communities we belong to and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.

### RE

#### Nature and God

We will explore how nature can be important across religions and how the messages in religious stories about nature can help us in our everyday lives.



#### Sacred Books and Stories

We will explore stories from different religious texts and consider what these stories mean to believers and how the stories and messages in these books help people know how to live their lives.