Where in the world should Sunny live? Our topic this term is based on the story of Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett, we will be researching the climates of different continents around the world and identifying their physical features in order to find the ideal home for Sunny the Meerkat to live.

In Maths we will continue learning about multiplication and division using pictures and arrays. We also focus on fractions, addition and subtraction moving on to formal methods.

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In **R.E** we will be learning about Jesus' early life.
We will continue to look at Judaism.

In **Computing** we will be word processing and continue to learn about E-Safety.

In **Art** we will build on our clay skills and make bowls and paint them with African designs.

In **Design Technology** we will make healthy fruit kebabs. We will also learn how to tie dye.

In **Geography** we will be comparing where we live with other continents around the world. We will use maps and the globes to study what makes an area hot or cold and we will discuss the proximity of some of the continents in relation to the equator. We will look at the weather of these continents as well as some of their physical features and the wildlife that can be found here.

In **English** we will be focusing on the text Meerkat Mail to help us to plan, write and edit our own text in a range of genres. This term we will be writing our own recounts, stories, poems and information texts. The skills we will be teaching are planning, writing, drafting, editing and reading aloud our work. Our grammar focus will include conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, present and past progressive verbs and we will learn about different sentence forms (statement, question, command, and exclamation).

PHSE/RSE As good citizens we will care for our environment both inside and outside. Travelling around the world we will look at different environments, people, understanding and appreciating differences.

In **Science** we will continue our learning from last half term on animal habitats and find out how animals adapt to their environment. We will also be learning about how to keep fit and healthy. We will be looking at exercise and discussing why it is important, as well as other factors which help us to grow and survive.

In **Music** we will listen and respond to increasingly complex rhythms and patterns and use simple symbols to represent our own compositions.

In **P.E** we will develop our athletic skills in preparation for sports day. We will travel in a variety of ways including, hopping, jumping, running and skipping. We will also continue to refine our hand-eye coordination to improve our throwing and catching skills.