

# Cherry Platts: Curriculum Information Letter



**Teacher:** Mrs Blackburn

**LSA:** Mrs Hance

**P.E. Lesson:** Tuesday

**GAMES LESSON:** Friday

**Homework: given:** Friday **return:** Thursday **Spelling test:** Wednesday & Friday

**Reading:** Please read with your child at least 5 times per week. Once you have heard your child read please add a comment, date and sign.

## Summer Curriculum

**Topic: Africa.** As well as English and maths, most of your child's lessons will feed into this topic. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

<b>Times Tables</b>	Continue to practise times tables up to 12 X 12.
<b>English</b>	Stories from other cultures, narratives, letters, diary entries, non-fiction reports, observational poetry and SPAG.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Decimals, properties of shapes and angles, position and direction, measurement including converting units and volume.
<b>Science</b>	Electricity: appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series circuit, identify cells, wires, bulbs and switches, recognise some common conductors and insulators. Forest Schools.
<b>Computing</b>	Internet safety, using the internet for research and communication. Using Microsoft Office programmes: Word and Powerpoint.
<b>Topic</b>	Children will locate the continent of Africa and identify some of the countries within it and explore the landscape and use of physical geography. Also, children will research the apartheid, the timeline of events and the impact this has had.
<b>Religious Education</b>	To explore the person and work of the Holy Spirit. To explore the needs of our world and the notion of giving and receiving.
<b>P.E. / Games</b>	Athletics and rounders Games with James: taught by an external PE teacher.
<b>Art / Design and Technology</b>	Silhouettes of people and animals. African portraits, patterns and masks.
<b>Music</b>	African music and drums.
<b>Personal, Social and Health Education</b>	Living in the wider world. Focusing on rights and responsibilities, taking care of the environment and money matters.
<b>French</b>	Food, drink and recipes.

NB: Year 5 will be going on a trip on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May to RAF Halton  
Year 5 & 6 Residential – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit the British Museum, looking through the artefacts related to Africa.
- Visit a zoo and identify any animals that live in the African wildlife.
- Cook using African foods and recipes.

### Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Please work with your child on their times tables up to 12 X 12.
- Visit the library regularly. Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Discuss the books your child has read and read together.
- Help with weekly spellings.
- Encourage your child to practice joined up handwriting.
- Your child will also benefit from experience of handling money and telling the time.