

Cherry Platts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teachers: Mrs J Kretschmer & Mrs R Reid

LSAs: Mrs Howard & Mrs Anwar

P.E. Lesson: Monday

GAMES LESSON: Wednesday

Homework: given: Friday **return:** Thursday

Spelling test: Monday

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.

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| Times Tables | Continue to practise times tables up to 12 X 12. |
| English | Journey to Jo'Burg and other short stories from African and other cultures. |
| Mathematics | The focus this term will be on further developing and securing your child's understanding of: decimals; geometry, position and direction; measurement (volume, capacity etc.) and converting units; properties of 2D and 3D shapes. |
| Science | Our two topics are: Animals including humans and Living Things and their habitats. |
| Computing | We shall be enjoying the challenges of using Excel, Stop Animation and programming using Isle of Tunes. |
| Geography | Children will locate the continent of Africa and identify some of the countries within it and explore the landscape and use of physical geography – its varied landscapes, both man-made and natural, biomes, habitats and wildlife. |
| Religious Education | Our key questions this term will be, 'Are you inspired?' – exploring the Holy Spirit and 'What is best for this World?' |
| P.E. / Games | This term we will be exploring African Dance and then outdoor games. Games with James: taught by an external PE teacher. |
| Art / Design and Technology | All things African! This will include making an African instrument and art based on African artists. |
| Music | Utilising the Music Express programme, children will explore structures and sources of sound, as well as working collaboratively on performance. |
| Personal, Social and Health Education | This term the focus will be on completing the 'Make a Difference' Challenge and looking at Democracy, with reference to Nelson Mandela. |
| French | The children will continue to develop their communication skills and extend their range of vocabulary focusing on 'La Surprise de Handa' (African fruits and animals). |

NB: Year 5 will be going on a trip on Thursday 23rd May to RAF Halton

Year 5 & 6 Residential – June 3rd to June 7th

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.