

Maths

We will be busy revising lots of arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving work to equip our children well for their education at Secondary School.

Cross curricular topic 1: The children will continue their work on area and perimeter and use this knowledge to plan an garden space. They will also learn how to scale up and scale down the size of their garden. Following on from this, the children will solve costing problems related to their garden design.

Cross curricular topic 2: We will be collecting and comparing data on different African countries related to rainfall and species.

Science/Topic

Science: The children will be working to identify types of habitat. They will explore animals found in habitats and how they adapt to suit these. They will research into Fossils and the theory of evolution. The children will also extend their knowledge of the water cycle.

Topic: This half term the children will compare the physical and human features of different African countries. They will extend their understanding of the history of Africa, particularly South Africa and the apartheid. They will be given the opportunity to discuss and debate such topics.

Computing - To begin our Africa topic, children will take a tour to countries within the continent using VR and AR technologies. Throughout the topic, we will explore terrain and landmarks using mapping apps. Year 6 will also take part in the creation of video messages welcoming children in Year 5 back to school.

French - Children will continue with their weekly language lessons, consolidating their learning so far, learning classroom objects and how to describe themselves in French.

The Arts inc drama

The children will explore the different arts and cultures in Africa. They will analyse different African patterns and create their own. They will produce sunset paintings and Savannas collages. Further to this, they will create artwork linked to different African animals.

During this half term the children will audition for parts in the end of year production, 'The X Factory.' They will undertake some rehearsals in school and also be provided with a script and song lyrics. Children are expected to learn their lines and lyrics at home. Dates and arrangements for the performance will be sent out during the final half term.

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PE and Well being

PE for this half-term is on a Wednesday/Friday, Stretch and Reflect on a Tuesday. The topic for PE sessions this half term in cricket.

Your child is to continue to come to school in their PE kit on the day of PE.

Swimming - Children will be undertaking swimming lessons w/b 17.5.21 and w/b 24.5.21. Elite sports will be 'bringing the swimming pool to us' along with a qualified swimming instructor and lifeguard. The pool will be positioned on the back playground and all children during the two- week period will have access to use it. Further details will follow regarding this.

Forest area - Children will be accessing the forest area on a weekly basis to enable them to plan and construct their garden areas.

PSHE- Children will understand what democracy is and the basic institutions are that support it locally and nationally. They will realise the consequences of anti-social and aggressive behaviours such as bullying, racism on individuals and communities. Further to this, the children will have sessions to support their transition to Secondary School and undertake road safety activities.

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English

To start the new topic children will research into different African countries and take on the role of a travel agent producing an informative guide to a country of their choice.

The novel we are studying this half-term is a delightful book called 'Long Walk to Freedom' By Kadir Nelson. They will retell the story of Nelson Mandela, produce non fiction reports, newspaper writing, and reports on animals. They will also plan and take part in debates and discussions.

The children will be writing for a real purpose to garden centres and landscape gardening companies requesting resources to build their gardens in the allotment space.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half term is 'friendship' and this will be the focus of assemblies and class worship. The main R.E. theme for our lessons are 'Holy Spirit.' Each class will also be using their 'Wonder Boxes' during Collective Worship to explore the beauty and diversity of the natural world that God created.

Homework

Maths - handed out Friday (starting on Friday 23rd April), due in on Wednesday. This will be accessed through <https://www.socrative.com/#login>. Further information will be available on Seesaw.

English - daily reading on the ereader and/or a book of your choice.

Y6 Project - 'This is Me.' Further information available on Seesaw. Example of work to be uploaded on to Seesaw before each Wednesday of this half term (starting Weds 28th).