

We have a busy term ahead! In our topic, we will be learning all about the continent of Africa, both from geographical and historical viewpoints. In addition to our topic, we will be spending a lot of time and effort rehearsing for our play, which we will be performing near the end of term. Not only will we be acting, but we will be creating props, scenery and posters for the production.

In Music lessons, we will be learning the songs for our production. We will also continue to improve our recorder playing.

In P.S.H.E., Mr. Manning (who works at Barclays Bank) will be delivering the Financial Literacy unit. He will teach us how to look after our money and give us practical and sensible finance tips which we can apply as we get older. We will also be working on understanding emotions: how to manage them in ourselves and how to support others and work alongside them.

In our French lessons, we will: revise vocabulary learnt last term; learn the months of the year and will practise telling the time.



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Much of our writing in English will be related to our topic of Africa; the text types we will cover include explanations, persuasion, poetry and narrative. We will become familiar with the books 'Journey to Jo'berg' by Beverley Naidoo and 'Long Walk to Freedom' by Nelson Mandela, amongst others. We will continue to improve our reading comprehension through weekly lessons and our guided reading sessions. In addition, we will continue to improve our G.P.S. knowledge. The first full week will be Handwriting Week, where we can really focus on our presentation and letter formation.

In P.E., we will continue to improve our fitness and strength in aerobics sessions. In addition, we will be practising our tennis skills.

There are three main areas we will learn about in Science: electricity, which will further our understanding of electrical circuits; living things & their habitats, which we will classify according to their characteristics; and animals including humans, where we will find out about the different body systems.

In R.E., we will continue to explore the theme of 'Incarnation', and will move on to study 'Salvation'. We will also be thinking about our Christian Values for the term: Courage and Forgiveness.

During our Maths sessions this term, we will be covering: algebra; ratio; converting units; perimeter, area and volume; decimals and percentages. In addition to our new topics, we will carry on solving multi-step word problems. We will continue practising our mental maths skills, including multiplication facts recall.