

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 topics: 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 habitats. They will explore animals found in habitats and how they adapt to suit these.

Geography: 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 learn how data is sent.

French - Children will continue with their weekly language lessons, and learn how to talk about whether they (or people they know) have pets.

DT - use different stitches and decorative techniques to produce a leavers banner.

The Arts

Art - The children will explore the different arts and cultures in Africa. They will analyse different African patterns and create their own. They will investigate the work of the South African artist Esther Mahlangu.

Music - Children will explore 21st Century music and also begin to learn the songs for their end of year production.

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PSHE

Children will meet with local MP Angela Eagle and discuss issues relating to democracy, the UK Parliament and the work of an MP.

During this half term, the children will audition for parts in the end of year production, 'We'll meet again'. Auditions to take place on Friday 17th May.

Children will undertake rehearsals in school and are expected to learn their lines and lyrics at home.

Dates for the diary:

KS2 sports day will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.15-10.15am. Reserve date Wednesday 26th June.

Y6 will lead the Values assembly on Thursday 23rd May at 9.15am.

Leavers Production - Wednesday 26th June at 5pm & Thursday 27th June at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 10th July - 1.30pm Church of England Primary Leavers Service (children only)

Leavers Party Thursday 18th July - 5.30 - 7pm

Leavers Church Service Friday 19th July at 9.30am

English

To conclude our work on the novel Letters from the Lighthouse, the children will take part in a debate and write a balanced argument.

We then start our new theme of learning, which will start with children researching into different African countries and taking on the role of a travel agent, producing an informative guide to a country of their choice. On 20th May, children are invited to come to school in the colours of an African flag (they can choose).

The text we are studying this half term is a delightful book called 'Long Walk to Freedom' By Kadir Nelson. Children 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.

RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half term is 'joy' and this will be the focus of assemblies and class worship. The main R.E. theme for our lessons is 'Who is Jesus? Ideas about God making connections to non-Christian faiths.

PE

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday PM. The topics for PE sessions this half term are dance and athletics.

Homework

Maths - Weekly maths activity.

English - daily reading and other weekly English homework
Y6 Homework Project - 'This is Me.' Further information will be given after SATS.

Y6 production - learn song lyrics and lines.



