



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2021

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Dear Parents/carers,

Happy new year to you all and it's really great to be back for the second term 2021 and hope you are all keeping safe and well. Please find below what your child is expected to learn this term.

OUR TOPIC

Our topic this term is 'From field to table'. We will be exploring this topic through various aspects of learning. .

Our whole class novel is: The magic finger

In Literacy – Children will complete a variety of writing tasks in connection to our topic. We will continue to encourage great sentence construction, use of adjectives, correct punctuation and handwriting and use of correct spellings. We will do a recap on the phonics they've done and then move on to the next phases.

In Mathematics – We will be working with number (2, 5, 10, and 3 multiplication and 2, 5, and 10 division and fractions), statistics and geometry (properties of shape).

In Science – Our topic is Plants. The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and also find out the necessary requirements and environment for plants to grow and stay healthy.

In Geography – Children will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.

In ICT – Children will be using computers to search the internet safely for information. They will also be learning to type in word.

In History – Children will be looking at 'Then and Now'

In RE – This term children will be learning about Judaism

In Music – They will be comparing old and new music and looking at how it has evolved

In PE – They will learn basic rugby skills and continue to learn to swim.

In Art and DT – In DT we will be coming up with our own recipe of baked beans and in Art we will be creating landscapes and flowers.

HOMEWORK

Homework for Nawimbe class when given is expected to be done and will be recorded on the homework chart in school. Maths Monkeys, Teddies and Spelling Spiders homework will be sent home on Mondays and reviewed on Thursdays and changed if need be. Please note that the children are continuing to work on their 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x times tables and have also started working on their division by 2, 5, 10. Your continued support will be appreciated. Weekly spellings and times tables will be sent home on Mondays and there will be weekly spellings and a times tables test every Friday. An investigative activity linked to our topic will be sent home on Friday and expected in on Monday.

It would also be highly beneficial if you take the time to read with your children every day for at least 20 minutes as this will not only improve their reading but also their writing skills.

PE

Make sure that your children have their **swimming kits in school on Tuesday and Thursday** and they bring their **PE kits in every Wednesday**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that our time table has **slight** changes to it. The third break time has been removed but school day still ends at 2:00pm. **The school starts every day promptly at 7:30am**. It is crucial to your children's education to be at school on time. Children will not be allowed to come into school after this time. Due to Covid 19, the school has taken into consideration safety measures to protect both the children and staff hence the many changes across the school. All year 2 children should be dropped off at the staff car park each morning. Please do not let your child/children out of the car, a TA will come and do a temperature check and guide them to their classroom door where they will wash their hands and go in class. After school children with younger siblings should be picked up at the staff car park and all other children should be picked up at the main car park.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Please, see below our weekly timetable.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 9:00	Mental maths Maths	Mental maths Maths	PE Music	Mental maths Maths	Assessments/ tests PSHE
9:00 – 9:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:30 – 10:45	Handwriting Literacy	Phonics Literacy	Mental maths Maths	Phonics Literacy	Handwriting Topic Story time
10:45 – 11:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
11:45 – 14:00	Handwriting Science Guided reading	11.45 – 12.30 Swimming (VM) Chichewa R.E ICT	Phonics Literacy DT	11.45 – 12.30 Swimming (VM) Art	