



10/09/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello, it's great to see you all back again. We're looking forward to starting the year in class and we've some very exciting activities planned for the year.

Caroline and I are looking forward to getting to know everyone and to seeing what amazing progress we can make.

**English:** Work is based on two books: The Last Tree and Fire on the Hill. We will be thinking about how authors depict nature and how they use words for the best effect. The books are wonderful. After the half term break we'll move onto writing reports and giving information.

**Maths:** We have worked on place value and number skills. We shall be moving on to addition and subtraction skills, then multiplication and division.

**Topic:** The topic this term is Nature. We will be using atlases and reference books to find out about biomes and how environments and animals are affected by climate and human behaviour.

**Science:** The first topic we will study is Living Things and Their Habitats, then we move on to Nutrition and Skeletons. I'm looking forward to some interesting investigations

**ICT:** We shall be working on typing, changing and saving texts and inserting images and information. We'll move on to Data Handling packages after half term.

**Art and Music:** We shall be drawing and painting the world around us, then onto creating landscapes. In music we will listen to Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns, understand timbre, tempo and metre and then create our own pieces based on animals.

**RE:** The theme this term is Hinduism. We shall learn about places of worship and the various deities.

**DT:** We shall make pop up books and cards using various folding and cutting techniques.

**PE and Swimming:** In PE (Thursday) we shall do some work on hockey skills. Swimming days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please bring both kits to school on a Monday and take them on a Friday to wash.

**Languages:** The children will continue to build on Chichewa skills and learn numbers and nursery rhymes in French.

**CLUB:** We will have a weekly activities club on a Wednesday from 2pm to 3pm where the students will stay in their Chagwa bubble and have a chance to do a range of activities and/or complete some homework.

Homework: In line with the school policy, there will be some homework to complete. This will involve daily reading, weekly spellings and occasional other work including Maths, research projects for Topic or a small science investigation. We would really appreciate it if you would take time to help your child, and talk to them about what they have been learning.

Please try to be punctual so that we can start lessons on time. Every moment in class is precious!

We can't wait to get started.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>7:30 – 7.45</b>	Register/Starter activities	Register/ Starter Activities	Register/ Starter Activities	Register/ Starter Activities	Register/ Times Tables Challenge
<b>7.45- 8.45</b>	English	English	English	English	English
<b>8.45- 9.45</b>	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
<b>9:45 – 10.15</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>10.15 – 11.15</b>	Mental Maths Music	Swimming Mental Maths	Mental Maths RE	Mental Maths Topic	Art
<b>11.15- 12.15</b>	Science	French PSHE	Swimming	Topic Chichewa	11.45 End
<b>12.15 – 13.00</b>	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Science	ICT	DT	PE	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>			Activities Club		

Yours sincerely, Colin Doney