




## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SONGANI CLASS (RECEPTION) TERM 3 2021/2022

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the holidays. I hope your child feels well rested and ready for their final term of learning in Songani class. I would like to take this opportunity to give you some information about this upcoming term.



### OUR TOPIC

Our topic this term will be 'Transport'. In Songani Class we will be exploring 'transport' through our roleplay area, depending what kind of transport the children would like to learn more about! E.g. aeroplanes, tractors, trucks, hot air balloons etc. We will look at travel around the world to see how different people travel. We will use junk modelling to build different types of transport and learn how to make paper aeroplanes so we can measure how far they fly! We will also be reading fiction and non-fiction books on transport.

If the children show interest in other topics, we will also include these in our learning as we have an emphasis on child-initiated learning in Early Years.

### WEEKLY TIMETABLE

*Our timetable is subject to change and is adaptable to suit the needs of Songani children*

Sir Harry Johnston International School

Songani Timetable

Term 3 2021/22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7:30 – 9:30</b>	Self-register	Self-register	Self-register	Self-register	Self-register
	Daily mile with Uncle Ben	Daily mile with Uncle Ben	Singing Assembly Daily mile with Uncle Ben	Daily mile with Uncle Ben	Star of the Week assembly
	Phonics/literacy input	Phonics/literacy input	Phonics/literacy input	Phonics/literacy input	Daily mile with Uncle Ben
	Plan Do Review	Plan Do Review	Plan Do Review	Plan Do Review	Plan Do Review with Rainbow Challenges
<b>9.30 – 10.15</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break 9.30 – 10.00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10.15 – 11.15</b>	Morning activities	Morning activities	Morning activities	Morning activities	Morning Activities
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths 10.15 – 10.40 <b>Lunch (inside) 10.40 – 11.00</b>	
<b>11.15 – 12.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch (inside) 11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11.00 – 12.00 PE (MM)</b>	Reading book changing time
<b>12:00 – 1.15</b>	Topic	<b>12.00 – 12.45 PE (DZ)</b>	Handwriting practice		Show and Tell <b>11.45</b>
	Plan Do Review with Rainbow Challenges		Plan Do Review with Rainbow Challenges	<b>12.00 – 1.00 Break</b>	<b>End of School Day</b>
<b>1.15 – 1.45</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break 12.45 – 1.15</b>	<b>Break</b>	Handwriting practise	
<b>1.45 – 2.00</b>	Story time	Library time	Story time	<b>1.30 – 2.00 Chichewa (Ben)</b>	

## PE AND SWIMMING

Please make sure that your child brings their kits on the correct day. Due to the colder weather in Term 3, there will be an extra PE lesson **instead of swimming**.



On Tuesdays we have PE with Uncle Dan.  
On Thursdays we have PE with Mr Miller.

**Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

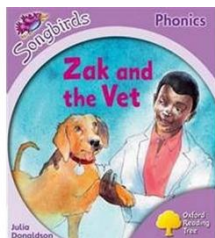


## UNIFORM

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This really helps us to identify items quickly and ensure the correct uniform is with the right child.

## SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell is an opportunity for your child to bring something in from home and tell their friends about it. This can be anything from a picture, a toy, a game, something they have made or found etc. We do 'Show and Tell' on Fridays. It is often a highlight of the school week for children! Your child does not need to bring something every week, but as and when they have something they want to share.



## READING RECORDS

Please support them as much as possible by reading with them at home as often as possible and record this in the 'reading record'. We change their reading books on a Friday. Please remember to leave a comment in their green reading log telling us if they are ready for a new book, plus any highlights or challenges they had whilst reading the book.

## TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please note that **school starts** every day **promptly at 7:30am**. It is crucial to your children's education to be at school on time so they do not miss out on their learning. Please arrive promptly on time at the end of the school day to pick up your child. This is at 2pm Monday – Thursday and 11.45am on a Friday.

Day of the week	School begins at:	School finishes at:	Please remember:
Monday	7.30am	2pm	-
Tuesday	7.30am	2pm	PE kit
Wednesday	7.30am	2pm	-
Thursday	7.30am	2pm	PE kit
Friday	7.30am	<b>11.45am</b>	'Show and Tell' (optional) Reading folders: reading book, maths monkey and reading rocket

## HOMEWORK



Your child is working hard on learning their 'reading rocket' and 'maths monkey'. Please take a couple of minutes each day to go through the 'reading rocket' and 'maths monkey' with your child. This will help to give them the best start in Year 1 next term. We will also go through these with your child at school on a Friday. We are beginning to give out certificates to those who are making great progress!



If you have any questions, please contact the school office and I will be happy to return your call.

Many thanks,

Miss Watson and Ben