



Curriculum Newsletter: Chagwa Class Term 3
29 April 2022

Dear Parents,

It's the final term of the year when we start to prepare year 4 pupils for their move to Malumbe class and get year 3 ready to be leaders next year.

Here are the topics that we will be studying this term:

English: In English we'll start by focusing on the play "What's the Crime Mr Wolf." We will look at a wide range of play scripts, and how they are set out. We will also try writing short plays of our own. After the play we will look at various forms of poetry, as well as report writing.

Maths: Focuses are fractions and decimals, geometry and measures. We will continue to consolidate skills with addition and subtraction, as well as multiplication and division skills. The whole class are becoming brilliant at Mental Maths, finding strategies to solve problems mentally using new skills. I'd be very grateful if you could practice telling the time at home with your child. Many children in the class still find it difficult to read a clock.

Topic: Our themes this term are Mountains and the Kingdom of Benin. We'll be looking at famous mountains and using atlases and non-fiction books to find information about them. We then move on to a study of Benin: what was life like in this African kingdom and how and why the kingdom came to an end.

Science: Our theme in Science is plants. We'll study parts of plants and what they do, then look at seeds and plant reproduction.

ICT: We are continuing to work with MS Logo on programming, then we will create presentations using Powerpoint.

Art and Music: Art skills are drawing and painting from observation, then move onto applique: adding details with sewing and patching. In Music we will be learning the songs from "What's the Crime Mr Wolf."

RE: We are looking at Christianity and thinking about the differences and similarities between it and other ways of worshiping.

French: We will learn the days of the week and the months of the year. We'll also learn to count to 30. I hope we'll get on to healthy eating, sports and diaries of activities.

DT: This term our theme is food technology. We'll be looking at fruits and vegetables and thinking of interesting ways to prepare and present them.

PE In PE we shall look at a range of skills in gymnastics and athletics and also prepare some dances for the play.

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 continue building on the skills we have learnt last term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 7.45	Register/spelling	Register/ Reading	Register/ Spelling	Register/reading	Register/reading
7.45- 8.45	English	English	English	English	Assembly English (8.15-9.00)
8.45- 9.45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths 9.00-9.45
9:45 – 10.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.15 – 11.30	PE 10-10.45 Mental Maths	Music Mental Maths	RE 10.15-10.45 PE (10.45-11.30)	Topic	Art 11.45 End
11.30- 12.15	Science 11 – 12.15	French	RE	Chichewa (11.45-12.30)	
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	
13.00 – 14.00	Science	ICT	DT	PE	

Clubs are after school from 2.15-3pm.

Yours sincerely,



Colin Doney