



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2022

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Nawimbe Class

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! What joy it is to be with you this third term in 2022 and hope you are all keeping safe and well. Please find below what your child is expected to learn this term.

OUR TOPIC

This term we have the privilege of doing two topics which are 'Our five senses' the first half and 'Celebrations' in the second half. Cross-curricular links will be formed through Literacy, Maths, Science, geography, history, DT and Art, computing, music, drama and PSHCE.

Our whole class novel is: Charlie And The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

In Literacy – Children will compose a variety of writing tasks linked to their texts, Little Red Hen and Gingerbread Man and various non-fiction texts in connection to our topic. We will continue to encourage great sentence construction using the four different types of sentences, expanded noun phrases and adverbs, use of past and present tenses, correct use of punctuation, handwriting skills and a variety of strategies for spellings. We will continue with phonics for phase 6 and continue with revision from previous phases.

In Mathematics – We will be working with **Measurement**: Length and Height, Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature
Geometry: Position and Direction

In Science – We will be looking at Animals including human being linking to our five senses topic. The children will also learn about the different life cycles in animals.

In Geography – Children will be using simple compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map

In ICT – Using computers to searching the internet safely for information, coding and programming and using Bee bots.

In History – Children will be looking at changes within living memory and celebrations with local significance in Malawi

In RE – Christianity

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

In PE – Athletics/Gymnastics/Dance

In Art and DT – In DT we will be looking Food Technology linked to our topic Art we will be drawing and collaging.

HOMEWORK

Homework for Nawimbe class when given is expected to be done and will be recorded on the homework chart in school. Maths Monkeys, High frequency words for year 2, other spelling words and maths homework will be sent home weekly. Please note that the children are continuing to work on their 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x time tables and have also started working on their division by 2, 5, and 10. Your continued support will be appreciated. There will be weekly spellings and a times tables test continues 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

We are no longer going to have swimming instead we will have athletics/gymnastics/dance. Make sure that your children have their sports kits on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday **in school**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that our time table has slight changes to it and 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 as all our core subjects (Literacy and Mathematics) begin at that time. Children will not be allowed to come into school after this time. Due to reduction of Covid 19 cases, the school has decided to shift back to the old system of drop off and pick up for Key Stage 1 and 2. Children will be dropped at main car park, escorted to class by parents/cares and picked from various classrooms by parents/carers when the knock off. TA will do a temperature check at their classroom door where they will also wash their hands and go in class.

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Nawimbe Timetable

Term 3, 2020/21



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 9:00	Quick Mental Math	Quick Mental Math	Quick Mental Math	Quick Mental Math	7:30am to 8:00am Celebration Assembly
	Math	Math	Math	Math	Times table review Math
9:00 – 9:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:30 – 10:45	Phonics- introduce spelling of the week	Phonics-sound pattern	Phonics handwriting	Phonics sentence work	Spelling review
	English	English	English	English	English
					ICT (VM)
					Class book
10:45 – 11:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	HOME TIME
11:45 – 14:00	Library	11:45 – 12:30 Athletics/Gymnastics/ Dance (MM)	Guided reading(MM/SS/T)	11:45 – 12:30 Athletics/Gymnastics/ Dance (MM)	
	PE (DZ)	Guided reading(MM/SS/T)	Science	Chichewa	
	Topic	Art/D&T	Music	RE	
	Class book				