



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2022

14/01/2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! What a privilege and honour to be back for the second 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

Our topic this term is 'Explorers, Super Sailors and Submarines'. We will be exploring this topic through various aspects of learning. .

Our whole class novel is: Space

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 and adverbs, correct punctuation and handwriting and use of correct spellings. We will continue with the phonics for phase 6 and with a lot of recaps on previous phases.

In Mathematics – We will be working with **Number**: Multiplication and Division (2, 5 and 10) and fractions, Statistics and **Geometry**: Properties of shape (2D and 3D).

In Science – We will be working with materials. The children will identify and compare the suitability of these materials for particular uses and also find out how they can change shape by melting, squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

In Geography – Children will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and to see the expeditions of Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong to space and Pirates with a variety of activities.

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 Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Pirates.

In RE – This term children will be learning about Sikhism.

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

In PE – Children will continue with their swimming lessons and will learn bat and ball skills in PE.

In Art and DT – In DT we will be using a variety of materials to make different things and in Art we will be weaving, plaiting, collaging, sewing, making patterns and using paper mache.

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 will continue to be set 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 would 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 Monday.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that our time table has slight changes to it, but school day still ends at 2:00pm (except on Friday). PE is no longer first thing on Wednesday but after Lunch break on Monday. 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 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 children from pre-nursery to year 2 will be dropped at staff car park close to their various classrooms. Pick up for Nawimbe class is at the main car park unless child has siblings in lower classes or on rainy days. 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.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Please, see below our weekly timetable.

Sir Harry Johnston International School

Nawimbe Timetable

Term 2 2021-22



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 – 9:00	Quick mental starter	Quick mental starter	Quick mental starter	Quick mental starter	7:30-8:00 Celebration Assembly Times table review/Maths
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
9:00 – 9:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9.30 – 10.45	Phonics – introduce spelling pattern of the week	Phonics (Sound Pattern)	Phonics (Handwriting)	Phonics (Sentence work)	Spelling review/English
	English	English	English	English	10.30 – 11.30 ICT (VM)
10:45 – 11:45	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Lunch/Break	Class book
11:45 – 14.00	Library (15 mins)	11.45 – 12.30 Swimming (MM)	11.45 – 12.15 Guided Reading	Chichewa (30mins)	11.45 End of School Day
	12.00 – 12.45 PE (DZ)		12.15 – 13.15 Science	12.15 – 13.00 Swimming	
	12.45 – 13.45 Topic	12.30 – 13.00 Guided Reading	13.15 – 13.45 Music	RE (sikhism)/ PSHCE	
	Class book (15mins)	Art/ DT			

