



Curriculum Newsletter: Chagwa Class Term 2

19th January 2023

Dear parents,

I'm glad to be taking over in Chagwa class this term. We've got lots of exciting things planned, most of them around the theme of Space.

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

English: In English we will look at persuasive writing, studying adverts and written arguments. We'll think about the quality of language we use including alliteration and similes. Following that we will create Acrostic and Shape poems on the theme of Space and create Calligrams.

Maths: Maths foci are Multiplication and Division, followed by Length and Perimeter. We'll then look into fractions of numbers and objects and finally find out about Mass and Capacity. There will be lots of practical activities as well as new ways to calculate on paper.

Topic: The topic for the first half term is Space. We'll be finding out about the Space Race of the late 20th Century and the lives of astronauts. After Half Term, we switch to a study of Tourism where we will complete studies of localities in Africa, Europe and another continent.

Science: Our theme in Science is Space. We'll find out about the Solar System and how planets and satellites orbit larger bodies. This will be followed by a look at the Digestive System, Teeth and food chains.

ICT: We will start to look at databases and using excel, then begin to work with MSLogo on programming.

Art and Music: Art skills are based on portraits, then after the holiday we will work with some textile skills. Music skills are based on the theme of Space.

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

DT: This term our theme is resistant materials. We will make picture frames. After Half Term we will learn some sewing skills.

PE In PE we shall learn netball and tag rugby skills followed by batting and fielding skills leading to cricket. We shall continue swimming until Easter.

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

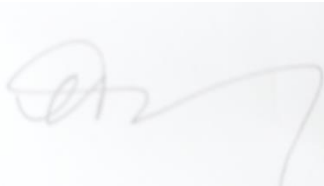
We can't wait to continue building on the skills we have learnt last term.

Chagwa Class Timetable: Term 2 2022/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
7.35-45	Assembly	Singing Assembly	English	Time Tables Test	Celebration Assembly
7.45-8.00	Music	English		PE	English
8-8.15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
8.15-8.30					
8.30-8.45					
8.45-9	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
9-9.15					
9.15-9.30					
9.30-9.45					
9.45-10.15	Break				
10.15-10.30	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths
10.30-10.45	Swimming	ICT	Dance/drama	English	Art
10.45-11	English	PSHE	Topic	Science	
11-11.15		Chichewa			
11.15-11.30	English	Chichewa	Topic	Science	
11.30-11.45					
11.45-12					
12-12.15	Lunch				
12.15-1	Science	RE	Topic	Design Tech	
1-1.15					
1.15-1.30					
1.30-1.45					
1.45-2					

Clubs are after school 2.15-3pm.

Yours sincerely,



Colin Doney