



Curriculum Newsletter: Sapitwa Class-Term 2

10th January 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second term of this academic year! We hope that everyone is enjoying being back in school and getting back into the routines. We've got lots of exciting things planned for this term.

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

English: We will look at Purposes of Writing. We will look at Persuasive writing; its features and diction. We will analyse adverts and discuss advertising strategies. We will later design our own adverts around different topics.

Maths: The first week of the term we will revise long multiplication and long division. After revision we will start a new topic: Fractions - adding and subtracting fractions. We will then look into properties of shapes. We will compare and order angles, measure angles in degrees using a protractor and calculate angles on a straight line and around a point.

Topic: Our topic this first half of the term is Space. We'll be finding out about the Space Race of the late 20th Century and the lives of astronauts. We will also look at space exploration and how it help us in everyday life and for the better future. After Half Term, we switch to a study of Tourism where we will complete studies of localities in Africa, Europe and another continent.

Science: This term our theme in science is Earth and Space. We will explore spherical bodies and planets in the solar system., night and day international movement of the moon. We will also discuss Geocentric and Heliocentric ideas of the planetary movement.

ICT: We will look at data handling; we will have lots of practical activities around the use of spreadsheets, number operations, solving problems on spreadsheet. Lastly, we will look at planning a budget.

Music and Drama: We will cover notation and there will be lots of listening and composing activities. In Drama, we will have short plays and improvisation.

RE: We are looking at Judaism: its main beliefs, its holy book and how it is used. We will also look at special Jewish festivals. Lastly, we will discuss the differences and similarities between Jewish religion and other ways of worshiping.

Art and DT: We will look at Textiles and Sewing movements. We will explore the different techniques used when sewing and working with textile; applique and embroidery. We will do various sewing and other textile activities that will develop valuable art and design 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.

Sapitwa Class Time Table

Year 5	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7.30-7.35	Register	Singing Assembly	Register	Register	Celebration Assembly
7.35-7.45	Assembly		Science	Mental Maths	
7.45-8.00	Spellings			Maths	
8.00-8.15	English	PE (with Y6) Dan	Spellings		Swimming (with Y6) Dan
8.15-8.30			English	PSHE	
8.30- 8.45					Maths
8.45-9.00	Computing	English	PSHE	English	
9.00-9.15					
9.15-9.30					
9.30-9.45					
9.45-10.00					
10.00-10.15					
10.15-10.30	Mental Maths		Mental Maths	English	Mental Maths Test
10.30- 10.45	French JM	Maths	Maths		Maths
10.45-11.00					
11.00-11.15	Religious Education	Science	Topic	Dance/Drama Thoko M	DT/ Art
11.15-11.30					
11.30- 11.45					
11.45-12.00					
12.00-12.15					
12.15-12.30					
12.30- 12.45					
12.45-1.00					
1.00-1.15	English	Music Thoko M	Topic	DT/ Art	
1.15-1.30					
1.30- 1.45					
1.45-2.00					
2.00-3.00					

Clubs are after school 2:15-3pm.

Yours sincerely,

Miss T. Tenthani