

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome back to the Third 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: Our class text will be- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

In writing we will develop playscript writing skills, including production notes to guide performance. We will also map out writing to plan structure-paragraphs, sections and chapters.

Maths: In math, we will cover statistics and probability. In statistics we will go through methods of recording and presenting numerical data. Students will uncover the use of tables and various types of graphs. In probability, students will find out how to judge the chances of certain outcomes among several possibilities.

Topic: Our topic this term is "All Around the World. We will take a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe location. Students will learn to locate and describe places using longitudes and latitudes and find out about some of the important lines that delineates specific areas of the Earth.

Science: This term our theme in science is Light. We will explore and investigate how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. Students will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light.

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

Art and DT: We will look at pencil drawing. We will explore the different techniques used in pencil drawing. We will do various pencil drawing 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 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.

Sapitwa Class Time Table

Mrs Tadala Msola

TA: Ms Catherine Kumkwawa

Year 5	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7.30-7.35	Singing Assembly Assembly	Register	Register	Register Dance/Drama Thoko M (with Y6)	Register Celebration Assembly
7.35-7.45		English	Swimming (with Y6) Dan		Maths
7.45-8.00					
8.00-8.15					
8.15-8.30					
8.30-8.45					
8.45-9.00	Spellings	Reading	Mental maths		
9.00-9.15	Mental maths			Spelling Test	
9.15-9.30					
9.30-9.45	PE (with Y6) Dan	Maths	English	Maths	Writing Assessment
9.45-10.00					
10.00-10.15					
10.15-10.30	French JM (with Y6)	English	Science	English	DT/ART
10.30-10.45					
10.45-11.00					
11.00-11.15					
11.15-11.30					
11.30-11.45					
11.45-12.00					
12.00-12.15					
12.15-12.30					
12.30-12.45	Mental maths	Topic	Music Thoko M(with with Y6)	ICT (TM)	
12.45-1.00	Maths				
1.00-1.15					
1.15-1.30					
1.30-1.45	R/E		Chichewa		
1.45-2.00	Spellings				
2.00-3.00	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	Clubs	

Clubs are after school from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T. Msola