

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome to the first 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- *The Fire Bird* by Igor Stravinsky.

In writing, we will develop persuasive writing skills. We will then study stories from different cultures which will extend to short story writing. Children will also use what they have learnt to answer comprehension questions and write their own stories.

Maths: We will look at Place Values, addition and subtraction. We will have lots of practical activities adding and subtracting numbers.

History/Geography: This first half term we will focus on History. Students will learn all about the ancient Maya civilisation. They will learn who the ancient Maya people were and where and when they lived. They will use maps and atlases to locate Maya cities and identify countries in Mesoamerica.

Science: Students will be learning about "Living Things and Their Habitats". They will learn about the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants. Students will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. They will also have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants and create clones of the parent plant.

ICT: We will look at Microsoft Office. we will have lots of practical activities around the use of Microsoft Word and Excel.

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 Worship. We will focus on aspects of worship across different faiths. Students will explore what worship is, what it means to religious believers and how believers worship differently.

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 tag rugby skills followed by batting and fielding skills leading to cricket.

Homework: in line with the school policy, there will be homework to complete. This will involve reading, weekly spellings and other work including English, Maths, research projects for Topic or 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!

Sapitwa Class Time Table

Sapitwa

Mrs Tadala Msola

TA: Ms. Mwisho NKhwazi

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
7.30-7.35	PSHE Assembly	Register	SINGING Assembly	Register	Celebration Assembly		
7.35-7.45		Reading		Maths			
7.45-8.00		Maths	Maths			PE (DZ)	Writing Assessment
8.00-8.15	PSHE						
8.15-8.30				B	R	E	A
8.30-8.45							
8.45-9.00							
9.00-9.15							
9.15-9.30							
9.30-9.45	FRENCH (JM)	ICT (TM)	Mental Maths	Science	Mental Maths Test		
9.45-10.00			English		Art		
10.00-10.15	History/ Geography	R/E		Spelling Test			
10.15-10.30							
10.30-10.45							
10.45-11.00							
11.00-11.15							
11.15-11.30	L	U	N	C	H	Reading	
11.30-11.45							
11.45-12.00							
12.00-12.15	English	English	Science	SWIMMING (DZ)			
12.15-12.30							
12.30-12.45							
12.45-1.00							
1.00-1.15							
1.15-1.30	C	L	U	B	S		
1.30-2:00							

NOTE: Clubs are only on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** after school from **1:00pm-2:00pm**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T. Msola