



## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2025 Nawimbe Class

10/01/25

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you have had a relaxing and exciting break. Nawimbe class has come back with more fire and ready to enjoy their new year, setting new goals and dreams. We are going to have a great time of interaction in this term and we would like to take this opportunity to give you some information about the fabulous learning that will take place.

### OUR TOPIC

First half of term 2, our topic is 'Dreams and goals' and in the second half of the term the topic will be 'Healthy me'. We are exploring these topics through the following aspects of learning:

**Class Books** – This first half of term 2 our class books are a range of non-fiction books about light and darkness, shadows, electricity and authors.

**In Literacy** – We are using a variety of genres that link to our topic including: personal recount, explanation text, riddles, informal letter and newspaper report. Through these, the children will complete a variety of reading and writing tasks focusing on writing simple sentences, researching and explaining scientific processes, features of all the genres we will be using and spelling work. We will continue to encourage great sentence construction and the use of adjectives, adverbs, past and present tenses, sequencing adverbs, use a variety of conjunctions and sentence types.

**In Mathematics** – Our focus is on 1. Shape, 2. Money, 3. Multiplication and division, 4. Length and height, 5. Mass, capacity and temperature. We will solve mathematical problems, continue working on number skills and quick recall of number facts and times tables. We will review and build on mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will also continue to count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3s. For shapes and measurement - we are investigating 2D and 3D shapes, sides, vertices, faces, measure mass, capacity and temperature and will be enjoying lots of practical activities to reinforce these concepts.

**In Science** – Light and Dark- electricity – We are exploring this topic by investigating light sources, circuits and making simple circuits.

**In History** – We are learning about the three English queens. Who were they? What did they do? What can we learn from them and the different times they lived.

**In Music** – We will use our voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will play basic instruments to develop rhythm and tempo. We will also practice songs for our KS1 play.

**In PE** – We will be focusing on athletics, spatial body awareness and gross motor skills, especially hand/eye co-ordination, ball skills including throwing and catching. PE is every Monday so every child should come already dressed in sports kits. Swimming is on Fridays, make sure swimming costumes are in school.

**In Art and DT** – We are exploring a variety of printing work from different artists, craft workers and designers. In DT we are designers and will be creating designs using a variety of materials and textiles to fit in with our science and history topics.

## HOMEWORK

**A few changes on homework.** Phonics/spellings homework will be sent home **every Monday** to be completed by **Thursday**. Every **Wednesday**, an investigative activity linked with our topic or an activity with a math or literacy focus will be sent home and due Monday following week. Reading rockets and spelling spiders, as well as class spellings, will continue to be practiced daily. A new range of spelling spiders will be introduced that will cover level 2 high frequency words. These will be reviewed and tested every Thursday or Friday. Children will be given a non-fiction books from the library. Kindly return library books every **Friday**, so your child can choose a new one to enjoy the following week. It would be highly beneficial if you could read with your child every day for at least 20 minutes as this will not only improve their reading but also their writing skills. Visit [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) – it is a fabulous online reading website. You could also subscribe to [www.twinkl.com](http://www.twinkl.com) which is now somewhere around MK3, 500 per month – there are lots of activities you can get there for support and that’s the site we will be using most times. You could also watch Dr. Binocs videos on YouTube. The videos are very informative.



## PE



Please make sure that your child has his/her **swimming kit in school on Friday** and they come already dressed in their **PE kits on Monday**. **Kindly pack their school uniform to get changed into after PE.**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that **your child’s school day starts at 7:00am** every day and **at 7:30am promptly their lessons start**. 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. We have one break time that is 45minutes long. Please ensure that your child has enough healthy snacks and water for break and lunch. We encourage healthy snacks and appreciate your support in limiting sugar. Kindly **CLEARLY LABEL** every item that belongs to your child. It’s important to remember that we finish at **12:30pm** on days your child/children has no club, **2:00pm** on club days and **11.45 pm** on Fridays. **Kindly inform us in advance if you are dropping or picking your child/children late by calling the office line on 0886350699**

## Nawimbe’s Weekly Timetable Term 2 2025

Teacher: Mrs. V. Midian

TA: Miss Tawene Njirenda

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30-7.35	PSHE Assembly	Drama (TK)	SINGING Assembly	MATHEMATICS	CELEBRATION Assembly
7.35-7.45					
7.45-8.00					SWIMMING (DZ)
8.00-8.15					
8.15-8.30	PE (DZ)	ONE TO ONE READING	ENGLISH	HANDWRITING	
8.30- 8.45					
8.45-9.00					
9.00-9.15					
9.15-9.30	<b>BREAK TIME</b>				
9.30-9.45	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	Music (TK)	ENGLISH
9.45-10.00					
10.00-10.15					
10.15-10.30					
10.30- 10.45					
10.45-11.00	BRAIN BREAK WIGGLE AND MOVE	BRAIN BREAK WIGGLE AND MOVE	BRAIN BREAK WIGGLE AND MOVE	BRAIN BREAK WIGGLE AND MOVE	HOMEWORK BOOKS OUT
11.00-11.15	ICT (VM)	MATHEMATICS	GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY	SCIENCE	TESTS ART/DT
11.15-11.30					
11.30- 11.45					
11.45-12.00					
12.00-12.15	PHONICS AND SPELLINGS	GUIDED READING/STORY TIME	PHONICS/SPELLINGS/ONE TO ONE READING	CHICHEWA	
12.15-12.30					
12.30- 12.45					
12.45-1.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				
1.00-2.00	<b>CLUBS</b>				