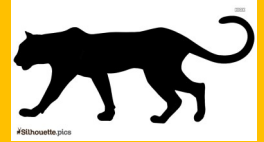


Autumn Term 2022

Year 5



Africa

English

In English this term the children will be reading "Journey to Jo'burg" learning about apartheid in South Africa. We will be revisiting newspaper reports and diary entries and build on that prior knowledge, as well as cover new text types such as poetry, character descriptions and biographies.

We will use our topic work as an inspiration for diaries, newspaper reports and narratives (stories) as well as information texts and persuasive letters and posters.

Science

Science this term will learn about Space. We will learn about the order of the planets and create graphs detailing the temperatures of the different planets. We will learn about the different moon phases as well as how to work scientifically and record results from investigations accurately.

Mathematics

In Maths the children will cover all areas of the curriculum including calculations, measurement, handling data and understanding shape. Children will practice and develop their knowledge of times tables facts and number bonds, to ensure success throughout the whole mathematics curriculum. Children will carry out investigations and widen their experience of practical maths.

History

This term, Year 5 are studying the times of apartheid in South Africa. We will learn about the History behind apartheid and the man behind its end (Nelson Mandela). We will write a diary entry as a black South African person during apartheid to show empathy and apply our knowledge.

French

Children will be learning to write simple sentences. The theme of the learning will be 'Mon école et moi'. This theme will focus on school, daily routines, telling the time and school subjects.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will follow the theme of Africa. We be creating watercolour silhouette images of the African savannah. We will create our own patterns, inspired by artist Bisa Butler.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their gymnastic skills through creating sequences and moving in different ways and at different speeds.

RE/PHSE

In RE we will learn about what Christians believe about prayer, Christmas and how the world was created.

PSHE will focus on how to stay safe online., saying no to bullying and how to develop good relationships.

Music

During music lessons the children will learn the traditional African Djembe drums. Children will also be taking part in the BBC ten pieces project and looking at the work of Florence Price.

ICT

In ICT this term we are learning about how to make sure we are safe online.

