



Summer 2018 Class Newsletter South Africa

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Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break. Now for the most exciting term of all and not long to go until SATs are out the way!! The following newsletter is a brief summary of the content for the Summer Term.

Theme for the term -Moving on and Shakespeare

We will be learning about some of Shakespeare's most famous plays and how the stories and plot lines are so relevant today. We will also be learning about ourselves and how to hope with changes and moving on.

Literacy - Here are the main themes we will follow during the term:

Week beginning	Theme
23.04.19, 29.04.19	Writing workshops, newspaper reports. Romeo and Juliet
06.05.19	Biographies; Past paper practice!
13.05.19	SATS week
20.05.19	Book immersion: David Rundell - Survivors. We will use this book throughout the term and write many writing genres through it.
	Half term
03.06.19	RESIDENTIAL WEEK
10.06.19	HEALTHY EATING WEEK
17.06.19	Free Writing - Survivors, Biographies
18.06.19	Forest Schools
24.06.19	SPORTS WEEK
01.07.19	ART WEEK - Production Rehearsals
08.07.19	PRODUCTION WEEK
15.07.19	Prep for Leavers' Assembly (Script and acting)

Numeracy – Work will always be differentiated to suit the needs of the child.

Week beginning	Theme
22.04.19	Mock Sats in the Hall REVISION: Long and Short Division - Four operations
29.04.19	REVISION: Measure -volume; converting units; reviewing four operations; Fractions, decimals and percentages (FDP)
06.05.19	REVISION: Statistics; past papers; FDP for arithmetic
13.05.19	SATS week
21.05.19	Number puzzles and word problems.
	Half Term
03.06.19	Residential week or Problem solving, calculator skills and investigations.
10.06.19	Maths projects relating to Healthy Eating - Measure, Ratio, money (making and selling smoothies)
17.06.19	Maths projects continuing
24.06.19 and 01.07.19	Maths in art and nature
08.07.19	Production Week
15.07.19	Moving up activities

Science – We will learn about the theories of Evolution and Inheritance and then learn about Animals including Humans.

Computing –We will be looking at handling data and multimedia before half term and then continuing with our work on programming after half term.

R.E. – The children will learn about 'People of God', 'Kingdom of God' and Islam.

PSHCE – we will look at the 'Prevent Agenda' in addition to transition activities and looking at issues such as peer pressure and dangerous substances.

Art – We will learn about collage during the term and during Art week.

Music – we will learn and perform the songs for our production!

D&T – the children will investigate the link with fruit, sugar and healthy eating. They will create and sell their own smoothie recipes linking with maths ration and money.

MFL – the children will learn Spanish.

P.E. – the children will need their P.E. kits on a **Thursday** for athletics. However, it would be useful for P.E. kits to be left in school **everyday** for the whole of the summer term. Ensure the kit is named. Swimming sessions will run on a **Tuesday**. The children will need swimming costumes/shorts/trunks, towel, underwear (particularly if

they've worn their swimming costumes under their clothes in the morning!) and, if hair is longer than shoulder length, a swim hat. Other useful items include deodorant (no sprays), talcum powder and a hairbrush. Please ensure your child does not have any gel in their hair on a swim day as it affects the chemical levels in the pool. Please supply children with sun-cream and a hat on hot days and waterproof coats on wet days - we like to swim rain, wind or shine! Unfortunately, the school is no longer able to provide verruca socks for sale and so children will need to have their own with them if needed. If a child has a verruca but no sock to wear, they will be unable to swim that day.

Important dates for South Africa class:

- SATs information and residential information meeting: 3.30pm 24.04.19
- SATs week beginning 13.05.19
- Walk to School Week 20.05.19
- HALF TERM week beg 27.05.19
- Residential week beginning 03.06.19
- Weald Familiarisation day Tuesday 25.06.19
- Parents' evenings 25.06.18 and 27.06.19
- KS2 Sports day 26.06.19
- ART week beginning 01.07.19
- Forest Schools day 18.06.19
- Production week beginning 08.07.19
- Leavers' service at Worth Abbey - Thursday 11.07.19 10.45am (parents wishing to attend should arrive earlier than this to be allocated a seat).
- Leavers' service in St. Mary's Church 16.07.19
- Leavers' assembly in School 19.07.19
- Last day of term 19.07.19

Homework:

- Reading logs - please ensure your child reads to you weekly and this is signed and dated. This will form an important part of my assessment for reading and dialogue between home and school. They will be collected in every Monday but should be in school every day.
- Homework - we will send out a homework grid that will encourage learning about our topic 'Moving on'. Some will relate to secondary transition. A guide will be given to the amount of homework due in. This will commence after SATs.

I hope this has been helpful. I have an open door policy so if you have any concerns please feel free to pop in and speak to me before or after school.

Kind regards,

Ms Frances

