

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 5

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English

This half term Year 5 will be studying the book 'Holes' in Guided Reading. In our main English sessions, we will be focusing on the text 'Journey to Joburg' Using this text as a base, we will continue to develop our grammar knowledge, particularly how paragraphs are structured as well as developing more precision in our use of vocabulary and dialogue within a piece of writing.

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Write a range of fiction and non-fiction texts related to the class text.

Use dialogue effectively to move a text along.

Increasingly use precise vocabulary within a piece of writing

Become familiar with a wider range of Alan Peat sentences and begin to use them.

Maths

This half term year 5 will be focusing on:

Area & Perimeter, Statistics, Shape, Position & Direction

Multiplication and Division

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

Solve the area and perimeter of compound shapes.

Read and analyse data and statistics from a range of charts and draw conclusions

Develop their knowledge of the properties of a range of 3-d and 2-d shapes

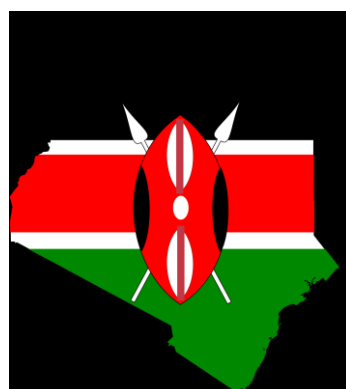
Lean about the different types of angles and develop confidence with a protractor.

Topic - Kenya

The children will Kenya: exploring different regions through map reading; understand the lives of people in different living environments; discover the art and culture as well as explore some contemporary issues that country faces.

Key vocabulary:

Savannah	Export/Import
Population	Climate
Government	Culture Colonialism



PHSE

This term our topic will be 'Relationships'.

French

We will be rehearsing French conversation on a range of everyday topics.

Computing

We will be developing and creating our own computer games with a partner.

Religious Education

This half-term the children will be exploring 'commitment' in religion. They will be learning about the different ways in which Sikhs show commitment to their faith.

Physical Education - Games

The children will be developing skills in Tennis
Swimming will take place as usual on a Monday.

Science

We will complete our unit on learning how our bodies change when growing up. We will also discover the natural forces at play around us, exploring gravitational pull and planning fair tests.

Parents

How Can You Help?

Reading: Children are expected to read every night, complete their homework reading task (this may be written down or be a discussion) and bring their book into school every day.

Times-tables: Please continue to practise all times-tables up to 12 every day.

Homework: Children will receive homework for Literacy and Numeracy every Friday, and should return it by Wednesday the following week.