

Welcome back!

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are looking forward to the Spring Term.

This term is our humanities term when we will cover Geography and History that will be linked to our Africa topic. We will be discussing and investigating famine and drought, apartheid and socio-economic aspects of life in Africa.

Mrs Morley and I are keen to ensure all children progress and are happy during their time at school so please feel free to discuss any questions or issues with me as they arise. I am usually free at the end of the school day if you want to talk with me.

This term we are going to spend a lot of time working on problem solving and reasoning within numeracy as well as decimals and percentages.

This may involve extra work sent home.

James Keetch

What will I need to do?



P.E. kit - shorts, t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag.

These are needed throughout the week during this term as we often make use of any decent weather.

Please remember to provide water bottles for your children. These can be refilled at the water fountains.



Homework will continue to go out on a Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will include spellings and either a numeracy or literacy assignment, if you need to help your child would you please make a note on the sheet. We will also undertake project homework based on our African topic.

Please make sure names are on everything! This way things can be returned if they get lost.

What will I be learning ?

Literacy-This term we will be focussing on report writing, newspaper articles (recounts), diary writing and inference and deduction within texts.



Maths - Fractions, decimals and percentages as well as measuring and finally statistical analysis. Throughout we will be problem solving and reasoning .



Science - We will be investigating the changing state of materials. This will include experimentation with soluble solutions as well as separation of liquids.

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I.C.T

ART

Music

Drama

P.E

R.E

Geography

History

AND SO MUCH MORE!