

Summer Term 2017

Year 5 Puffins



Hakuna Matata/World War Two

English

In English this term the children will be reading "Journey to Jo'burg" and "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas". They will learn about apartheid in South Africa and about the lives of children in World War Two.

We will be learning about relative clauses in grammar, as well as consolidating grammar and spelling taught earlier this year.

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



Year 5 assembly for parents
Wednesday 17th May 2017 at
2.30pm

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/Geography

South Africa/World War Two

This term, Year 5 are studying the times of apartheid in South Africa, as well as about the country of South Africa. In the second half of the term, we will find out what life was like for children in World War Two.

Music

During music lessons the children will learn the rest of the core notes and use them to perform and compose short melodies.

ICT

In ICT this term we are finding out what is a computer and what is not! We will find out what is inside our favourite devices and how they work.

Science

Science this term will include investigations of materials. We will learn about their properties and how to classify them. In our investigations of living things we will discover habitats and life cycles.

Art/DT

In Art and DT we will follow the theme of South Africa and World War Two. We will learn about Ndebele art, create an African landscape and later, we will explore wartime posters.

PE

Children will have the opportunity in PE to develop their athletics skills. Children will also receive half a term of swimming tuition.

RE/PHSE

In RE and PHSE we will be looking at changes and how to cope with them. We will also learn about the Bible.

French

Children will be learning to ask and answer simple questions in French. They will learn to read and write simple sentences. The theme of the learning is "A manger et a boire". We will be hosting a French