

English

Writing - In English this term, the children will have an opportunity to write for a range of purposes, covering both Fiction and Non-fiction. Key texts will be used as models for their writing and using the Talk for Writing process, the children will have the opportunity to 'Imitate', 'Innovate' and 'Apply' learnt writing structures and techniques into their own writing. Alongside learning how to write for different purposes and audiences, the children will learn key grammar elements to apply to different writing opportunities.

Reading- During class reading sessions this term, we shall be focusing on the text 'Chain of Fire' by Beverley Naidoo. As a class, we will be predicting, wondering and inferring about the text. There will be opportunities for the children to discuss unknown vocabulary and make use of this in context. They will also discuss the impact an author's choices has on the reader.

PE

This term, the children will split their PE sessions. With their class teachers, they have the opportunity to practice skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation, as well as having the chance to play competitive games. They will also further develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Once a week, the children will also be taught football and dance.

Music

The children will listen to and appraise the music of South Africa as part of the topic: Journey to Jo'burg topic. The children will listen to songs and music from popular films such as 'Lion King'. They will also have a chance to learn and perform the song, as well as learning how the song is made up of its different

Geography

Using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate and name countries of the world. Describing and understanding key physical and human characteristics of the major cities in South Africa and making comparisons between these. Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources and different versions of the past events; when learning about Nelson Mandela and the apartheid.

Computing

Within computing, children have started to use 'Scratch' as it enables them to code and explore new technical skills. Children will then: develop their understanding of computer networks including the internet; use search technologies effectively; design, write and debug programs; use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and create some animations.