



I hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break. We are looking forward to an exciting Summer term packed with lots of fun learning opportunities



Our main topic this half term is **'Wild About Africa!'**



In Literacy we will be using a range of non-fiction and fiction texts linked to our topic to improve our reading and writing skills. We will be using these texts to write for different purposes, e.g. fact files, instructions, letters etc.

In Maths we will focus on multiplication, division and fractions as well as reinforcing our knowledge of multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

We aim to teach as much of our curriculum through our topic and in addition will be covering the following:

- In Science we will be learning about animals with a focus on pets.
- In geography we will be using atlases and globes to locate the continent of Africa and the countries within Africa. We will be using books and the internet to research, compare and contrast what it is like to live in Africa.
- In history we will be learning about the life of Nelson Mandela and finding out why he is a significant individual.
- In PE we will be covering gymnastics and games.
*Owls PE lessons will be on a **Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit including trainers or plimsolls. It really helps us if, on PE days, long hair is tied back and if earrings are taken out before coming to school.*
- In ICT we will be focusing on following instructions.
- In PSHCE we are focusing on 'Relationships'.
- In RE we will be thinking what we can learn from sacred books and stories like the Bible and the Torah.

Mrs Parkin will be teaching Music and Science on Thursday afternoons.

This half-term's value is friendship.

There will be a 'Drop in session' every other Wednesday from 3:00pm until 3:15pm whilst the children are in assembly. This is a time for you to catch us, look at your child's work or discuss any minor concerns. If you have something that is more private I am always available at the end of the day or you can make an appointment with me.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half term,

Mrs Fuller