

Amber Class Newsletter



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Welcome back! The holidays go far too quickly!
We are looking forward to some new learning &
this term our topic is called *Amazing Africa*.

P.E is on Tuesday and Wednesday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school all week. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 4 is 'Amazing Africa'.



English: We will be learning the story of the Lion King. We will also be studying The Long Road to Freedom and persuasive writing.

Maths: In Maths we will be learning about Time and Fractions.

Science: In Science we will be learning about different kinds of skeletons that animals have and also about human bones.

PE: In PE we are learning how to play Tennis and Rugby.

Computing: We will be learning how to do a webcast of a presentation about an aspect of African life. Children can research an aspect of their own choice.

Art/DT: This term the children will be learning about the art of Andy Warhol and also making and painting African masks out of papier mache.

RE: In RE we will be learning about Judaism.

How can you help at home?

Homework will be coming home at the start of each term. There will be a menu of homework to pick from and 3 times a term you will be asked to complete a task from the menu.

The homework dates are:

**Thursday, 1st & 15th March and
Wednesday 28th March**

How can you help at home?

Times Table and Division Facts

Your child needs to be practising their times tables and division facts

We will be focusing on the x3, x4 and x8.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes and saves you the stress! Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily. This includes their PE kit, coats etc.

Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and **your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency.**



Please ensure that your child's reading book is brought into school every day.
Thank you!