



## Year 5 Summer Term

# Amazing Africa (continued) and the Victorious Vikings

As we were unable to complete 'Amazing Africa' last half-term due to Covid19, Year 5 will be continuing with their topic for the next six weeks until they break up for half-term in May. We will then be starting our new topic of the 'Victorious Vikings'.

### Maths

This half-term, Year 5 will be focussing on geometry: Identifying a range of polygons, angles and classifying shapes by their properties. They will also be looking at converting measures in the final half-term. We will also be continuing with improving our timestables by completing our TTRockstars practise three times a week.

### English

In English, we will be looking at the Greek myth 'Persephone' and also be completing a visual English unit by completing lessons based on the new version of 'The Lion King'. Year 5 will be focussing on consolidating the skills they have been using all year, such as using a range of punctuation, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases including prepositions. The children will continue their age-related and phonics spellings on a weekly basis. The children are also encouraged to read regularly and continue to complete detailed reading journals.

### Science

Year 5 will be studying the life cycles of plants this half-term. We will be looking at the parts of a plant, the reproductive cycle of a plant and pollination.

### M.F.L.

The children will learn basic conversational skills and build up their knowledge of French vocabulary, including colours, parts of the body, animals, the weather and hobbies. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, stories and activities based upon La Jolie Ronde Scheme.

### Religious Education

In RE, Year 5 will be learning about a range of different prayer practices; these include Hindu, Muslim and Jewish prayer. We will also be exploring what we can learn from religions about temptations.

### PSHE

During the Summer term, the focus for PSHE will be physical health and mental wellbeing where we will be looking at how sleep patterns contribute to a healthy lifestyle and how viruses can affect our health. Year 5 will also be exploring how to keep safe, this includes looking at first aid techniques and assessing how safe a situation is.

### Design and Technology/ Art

As we were unable to complete this last half-term, the children will be completing this part of the art after Easter. Year 5 will be using different sources of information to create designs inspired by African cultures and tribes. They will be using printing techniques to create a tribal t-shirt.

### PE

The children will continue with their PE lessons on a Tuesday morning and a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure they have their outdoor PE kit in school.

### History

In the final half-term, we will begin our history topic 'Victorious Vikings'. We will begin the topic by holding a themed day where the children will come to school dressed like a Victorian and enter the Victorian themed classroom at school. We will be completing various activities throughout the term like sequencing events on a timeline, comparing life today to life in the Victorian era and looking at some first-hand accounts of what life was like in the workhouses.

### Computing

In the Summer term, the children will be using the IPADS to research what life was like in the Victorian era, using word processing skills to complete powerpoints in groups and then utilising our new software 'Squirrel'.

