

Day	8.55-10.25	10.25-10.40	10.40-10.55	10.55-12.10	12.10-1.10	1.10-2.10	2.10-3.10
Mon	Assembly Guided reading Numeracy		BREAK	Literacy	LUNCH	Literacy	Topic
Tues	Guided reading  Swimming			Numeracy		Literacy	Topic/ICT
Wed	Guided reading  P.E.	Assembly		Numeracy		R.E.	Music
Thur	Guided reading  Numeracy	Assembly		Literacy		Science	
Fri	Guided reading  Numeracy	Literacy - Exciting Writing		Literacy- Exciting Writing		PSHE	Achieve - ment Assembly

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Year 3's  
Termly Newsletter  
Spring Term 2013/14



This term's main topic:  
"Amazing Africa"

## Whole School Focus: Raising Attainment in Reading

### Subjects

#### **Literacy**

Information texts. Persuasion. Stories from other cultures. Performance poems.

#### **Numeracy**

Addition and subtraction. Multiplication and division. Shape and space. Fractions and decimals. Solving problems. Making decisions and checking results. Measures, including time. Handling Data

#### **Science**

Helping Plants Grow  
Hearing and Sound

#### **Art**

Batik  
African Masks

#### **Design and Technology**

Food Technology

#### **History**

Black History

#### **PHSE**

Going for Goals

#### **PE**

Swimming  
Gymnastics  
Invasion Games

#### **RE**

A Fair World (Hindu/Christian)  
Remembering (Christian)

#### **Music**

Exploring rhythmic pattern

### Key Topic Vocabulary

Africa, continent, country, distance, weather, climate, climatic zone, equator, map, atlas, globe, compass directions, culture, physical features, human features, water cycle, water use.

### How to Help Your Child

Find information in books. Follow instructions. Read and talk about stories from other countries and cultures.

Use counting, adding and subtracting in everyday problems. Discuss shapes of everyday objects. Talk about measurement in real-life situations, e.g. length and weight of everyday objects.

Swimming lessons are on Tuesdays. Children will need swimming costumes and towel. PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has full PE kit in school.

### Home Learning Corner

#### **NUMERACY**

\*Mental Maths Books:  
Monday and Wednesday  
(marked the following day)

\*Times tables - Wednesday  
(tested the following  
Wednesday)

#### **TOPIC**

\*Children will complete a project over the period of a term related to their main topic. They need to complete the three compulsory activities (in red) on the home learning mind map, and then choose other activities to build into a whole project. Children will need to bring their projects to be checked at the end of the first half-term (they will be given a week's notice for this) and then again at the end of term, when the projects will be shared and celebrated.

#### **READING**

Children are encouraged to read to an adult at least 3 times a week at home.

Please record in their reading record any time you hear them read.