



Year 6 Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2: 2023

Please find below an overview of what we will be learning this half term.

English

In English, we will be looking at a very emotive story called Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo. The features Mma who lives and works in Johannesburg, far from the village thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother, Tiro, call home. When their baby sister suddenly becomes very sick, Naledi and Tiro know, deep down, that only one person can save her. Bravely, alone, they set off on a journey to find Mma and bring her back.

Reading- The children will be using their VIPERS skills to answer questions.

Mathematics

At Beal Vale we use the Maths Mastery approach. Teaching for mastery is based on a belief that all children can achieve in maths. Concepts are built in small, logical steps and are explored through clear mathematical models and images.

In maths this half term we will be learning about:

- Algebra
- Decimal
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Coordinates
- Analogue to digital time
- Time different
- Bar charts and pie charts
- Percentages of amounts

Geography: Power of Change: Africa

In this unit the children will:

- identify countries that are in Africa
- Learnt about Western Africa and Nigeria
- Learn about Northern Africa and Morocco
- Explore central Africa
- Learning about Tanzania and Easter Africa.
- Learn about South Africa.

Science: Electricity

In this unit children will:

- Learn about Electrical safety
- Learning about electrical circuits
- Learn about Electrical symbols.
- Learn about voltage.
- Renewable and non-renewable energy
- Important scientific discoveries in electricity.

Reminders

- **PE Kits** – The children do PE on Monday and Tuesday each week. They need their indoor and outdoor kits for both sessions.
- **Homework** – A homework menu is sent each half term so the children can choose what they would like to do.
- **Reading** – Please listen to your child read for at least 15mins a week. For ease, this can be broken up in to three 5 minute sessions a week. This needs to be recorded on the online BoomReader app.
- **Year 6 Class Assembly- Friday 24th February- 9:00am**
- **Year 6 Class Book Look- Tuesday 28th February- 2:45pm**