

YEAR 4: Autumn Term 2020

- Supporting Your Child -



Hinckley Parks
Primary School



Our topic will be **Africa & Ancient Egypt**, and our whole class text will be **The White Giraffe**.

LITERACY

Our key text will be 'The White Giraffe' and our learning will include:

- Writing diary entries based on different characters perspectives;
- Non-chronological reports on Ancient Egypt and African animals;
- Persuasive letter writing.

TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- A visit to New Walk Museum, Leicester.

VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:
Equality, Independence, Confidence and Honesty.

MATHEMATICS

We will be covering the following areas: number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and length and perimeter.

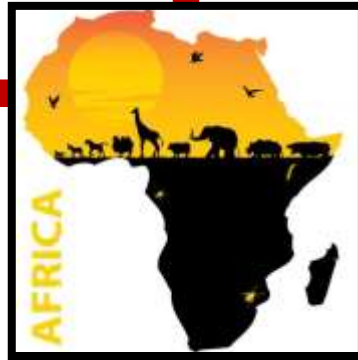
We will be introducing a new times table weekly challenge, so please practice your times tables and mental maths skills.

Use <http://trockstars.com>.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about different African climates and biomes, including the rainforests, deserts and grasslands.

When learning about Ancient Egypt, we will focus on the Pharaohs, mummification, the Gods and life in Ancient Egypt around the river Nile.



ART/DT

Children will be focusing on pattern and applying this to printing on fabrics.

We will also be creating 3D models of some of the Ancient Egyptians most famous designs.

COMPUTING

We will refresh our understanding of E-safety and use Scratch to program and code.

RE

We will be exploring religious festivals around the world and why these are important to communities, as well as Hinduism in Britain.

P.E.

Please have PE kits in school every day for PE lessons & lunchtime/afterschool clubs. Our PE days are **Monday and Tuesday** (Poplar and Yew classes), and **Monday and Thursday** (Birch class). Please remember: jewellery to be taken out/covered up and long hair to be tied up.

SCIENCE

We will be studying: Living things and their environments and Animals including humans. We will be looking at classifying animals as well as how animals adapt to their habitats.

READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme.



REMEMBER: As the weather turns colder and rainier, please ensure your child has a coat, suitable clothing and footwear., all of which must be named.

PSHE

We will be working on understanding our relationships, feelings and emotions linked to our school values.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set every Friday & due in by the following Friday.

- Spelling sheet;
- Times table and fluency facts sheet;
- Reading at least 3 times a week.

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.