

English:

Writing: Stories from other cultures. Main text: Journey to Jo'burg.

Cross curricular writing:

Poetry – River Haikus

Spag:

Spelling strategies / High frequency and commonly misspelt words.

Using suffixes and prefixes, relative clauses, Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs or modal verbs

Reading/ Guided reading:

Developing inference skills.

Using evidence from the text to answer questions & justify opinions.

Maths:

Geometry: Drawing and measuring angles

Identify 3D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2D representations.

Use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles.

Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.

Identify: angles angles at a point on a straight line and $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn (total 180°) other multiples of 90°

Position and direction

Topic:

Art: Developing Painting and drawing technique and styles using watercolour and pastels. Composing coral reef scene. Studying artists such as Monet and working in the style of.

Geography:

Rivers and the water cycle. How do rivers grow? How do rivers change?

The water cycle

The Great Ouse- where does it start? Where does it end?

What can we learn about World Rivers?

Science:

Finding fascinating facts and investigating the Sun, Moon and Earth and develop an understanding of day and night, the four seasons and the Moon's phases.

Our topic is:

Mountain High Valley Low

ICT:**Digital Literacy**

Collecting facts about a world river

Use audacity software to record voices and combine with audio to create a river tour.

Class: Swallows Class **Term:** Summer 1

PE:

Outdoor: with Premier Sports coaches

Reminders:

PE day remains as Thursday but please have kit in school all week

Homework – We will send home high frequency word spellings every Wednesday, which they will then be tested in a dictation the following Monday and maths homework will be set on Sum dog.

Key dates:**MFL:**

French: Continue with lessons from Madam Monument from SVC

Religious Education:

Christians in other parts of the world. What is it like to be a Christian in Vellore?

PHSE:

Personal safety- feeling safe, ways to keep safe in different contexts.