



# Class A

## Spring Term 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited for the new term that lies ahead and all the lovely things we have planned for class A. It is also a very important term for our year sixes as they prepare for their SATS in May!

### Topic



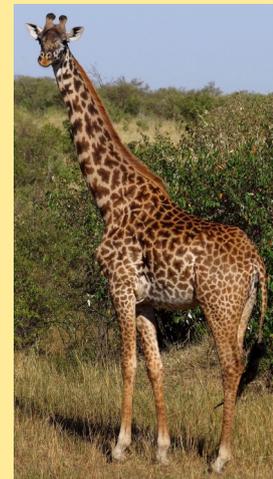
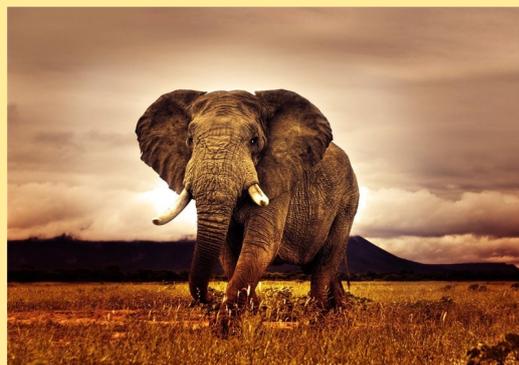
This term's topic is Africa we will be incorporating history, geography, art and D.T. into our topic lessons.

Topic will also be incorporated into literacy lessons and where possible maths lessons.



Throughout the term we will be looking at the countries within Africa.

We will also be exploring all the different animals and basing a lot of our literacy around this topic.

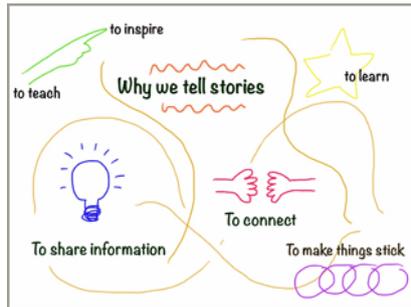


# Literacy

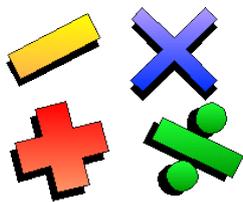


In literacy we will be continuing to use Talk 4 writing in order to help us understand different text types.

This term we will focus on suspense stories, newspaper reports and poetry.



“A great poem can move you, shake you, and remind you what it is to be human.”



# Maths

As you will be aware, over the last year and half, as a school we have been using a new style of teaching called 'Mastery Maths'.

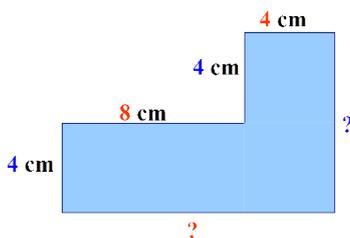
The essential idea behind it, is that all children will have a deeper understanding of maths.

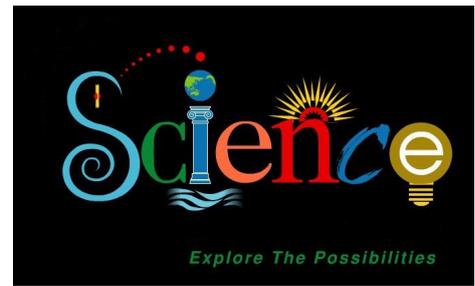
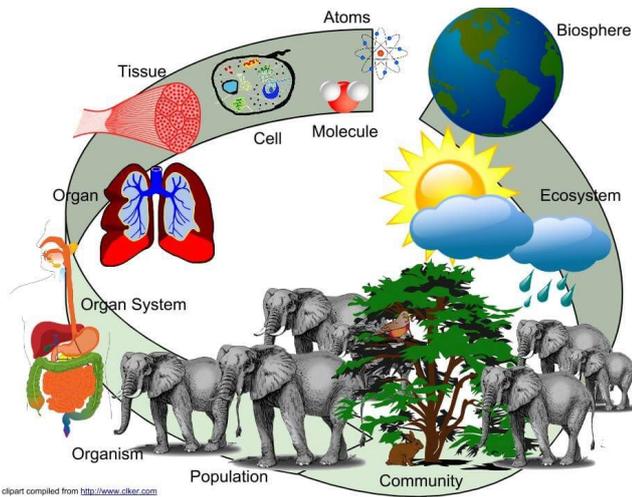
Whilst teaching in the new style, we will be continuing to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages.

As well as, missing numbers, shape, space and area. We will cover all of these topics using fluency, understanding and problem solving.

Fraction	Percentage	Decimal
1 whole	100%	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	50%	0.5
$\frac{1}{3}$	33.3%	0.33
$\frac{1}{4}$	25%	0.25
$\frac{1}{5}$	20%	0.2
$\frac{1}{6}$	16.7%	0.167
$\frac{1}{8}$	12.5%	0.125
$\frac{1}{10}$	10%	0.1
$\frac{1}{12}$	8.3%	0.083

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## Science Animals, Humans and States of Matter

In science we will be looking at animals including humans and states of matter.

solid	liquid	gas
● rigid	● not rigid	● not rigid
● fixed shape	● no fixed shape	● no fixed shape
● fixed volume	● fixed volume	● no fixed volume
cannot be squashed	cannot be squashed	can be squashed

## PE

Class A had P.E three times a week in the Autumn term. However, this term we only have one planned P.E lesson which will be on a Friday with Mr Best.

We will also have a P.E lesson on a Wednesday with Mr Waring every other week.

## Computing

The children will be learning about coding and looking into internet safety.



## Class Dojo

We will keep you posted about all the things we get up to in Class A this year!

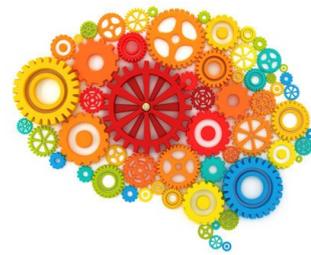


Please make sure you have notifications turned on so you never miss a thing!

(If you are struggling to turn them on please let me know.)

## Brain Builders Homework

Thank you to all the parents/carers who take time each week to help their children with homework, most of the work that has been produced has been fantastic!



Don't forget it is a minimum of 1 page and maximum of 2!

Year 6's will be given work to complete in their SATS books.

Please continue to encourage your children to read at home on

If you have any questions, concerns or just want a chat please feel free to pop in after school or send me a message on class Dojo.