

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. Please see below for a few updates:

Our PE days will be Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure all long hair is tied up every day. Homework will be sent home on Fridays and be due in on Thursdays. This will consist of spellings that will be tested on a Friday. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. Children can access quizzes at home.

The children will be bringing home a trombone or trumpet in early September. This is part of their 'Bold As Brass' music tuition. Lessons take place in school every Tuesday morning. We would expect the children to bring their instruments in every Tuesday and take them home again to practice. Please look out for a separate letter, with more information about this.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Mann, Miss Burnley and Miss Fox

English

Our focus text this term will be a poem called *The Magic Box* by Kit Wright. We will be identifying features, planning ideas and creating our own poems and boxes.

Our second text will be *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverly Naidoo. We will explore the lives of the children in the story and create monologues as the main character.

Computing

We are going to be learning about Online Safety this term. We will be focusing on the importance of strong passwords, online reputation and being safe online.

PE

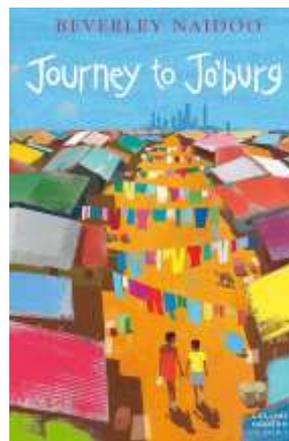
We are focussing on Netball skills leading to a game on Mondays and Handball skills progressing to games on Fridays.

RE

In RE this term, we will be discussing, "Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?" The children will learn to identify challenges people face because of their religious beliefs. They will suggest ways to create positive change; assess different points of view and begin to use the terms bias, stereotype and prejudice.

Year 5

Leopards Class Term 1



Music

The children will be learning to play a brass instrument with the 'Bold As Brass' musical company once a week from early September onwards.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about place value, addition and subtraction and we will start to look at multiplication and division.

History

We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks and where and when they lived, who lived on Mount Olympus, how they used government and democracy, the philosophers and their impact and the legacy left behind by the Ancient Greeks.

Science

In Science, we are going to be learning all about Earth and Space. We will be specifically learning about the rotation and revolution of the Earth and other planets around the sun and the phases and movement of the moon.

PSHE

We are learning all about what it means to "be me in my world." Identifying how to face new challenges positively; understanding the rights and responsibilities as a citizen of my country; and how to make choices about my own behaviour and how this can impact the class.