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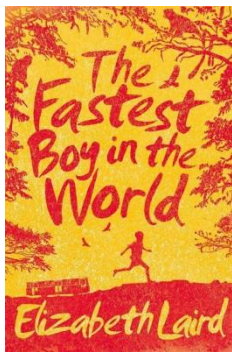
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Class 3 Information – Spring 1 2019

Our learning

Maths – This half term, the children will finish looking at fractions and will develop their understanding of decimals to thousandths. Following this, Year 5 and 6 will investigate problems surrounding ratio and proportion, percentages, conversion of measures and area & perimeter.



English – Out class text this half term will be Elizabeth Laird's 'The Fastest Boy in the World'. Through this book we will write travel guides on Ethiopia, where the book is set, newspaper reports and poetry.

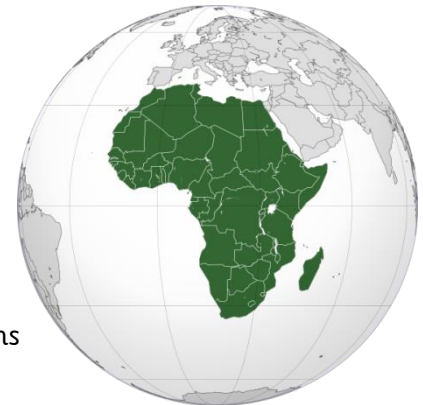
There will be a focus on spelling rules and patterns, homophones and using a wide range of vocabulary (goldilocks words).

Our topic this half term is 'Africa'.

Through our topic this half term we will on the following skills:

- World maps, continents and oceans
- Physical and human features
- Similarities and differences

Art/DT – We will have an art focus this half term. Ms Lenny will teach the children about textiles. The focus will be looking at patterns inspired by traditional African design.



RE – Salvation, part of the Understanding Christianity scheme of work. This unit looks at the Easter story in-depth.

Science – Earth and space

Music – After Young Voices we will be using a new scheme of work called Charanga we will be focusing on the series of lessons called 'Stop!' We will recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen, discuss other dimensions of music.

We will also be attending the Young Voices concert in Sheffield and have a workshop delivered by Music for Life.

Computing – Data handling and databases



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P.E. – Mr Warriner will be teaching hockey. On Fridays we will be learning an African dance. Please ensure full P.E. kits is in school each day.

French – We will be following the Y5 and Y6 syllabuses from NYCC. This half term the children will be learning about Le carnaval des animaux.

Mr Chapman