

Tivdale Community Primary School
Spring Term Newsletter
Class 14



Back to School



This is our timetable for this term.

(Please note that although this is our usual timetable there may be changes due to other events/activities in school.)

	8.55	9.05	10.05	10.25	10.40	12.00	1.05	1.10	2.10	3.15	3.30							
M	Assembly	Maths	Assembly	B	English	L	R	Whole Class Reading	PE Outdoors	Class Reading								
T											E	Maths	R	English	U	G	Whole Class Reasoning	Science
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T		H		Maths	A			English	C		T	Booster English	Booster Maths					
F		R												Booster Maths	K	Booster English	H	

Homework

Maths – set every Thursday and is due in Monday.

English – set every Thursday and is due in Monday.

Topic – set termly and will have a given due in date.

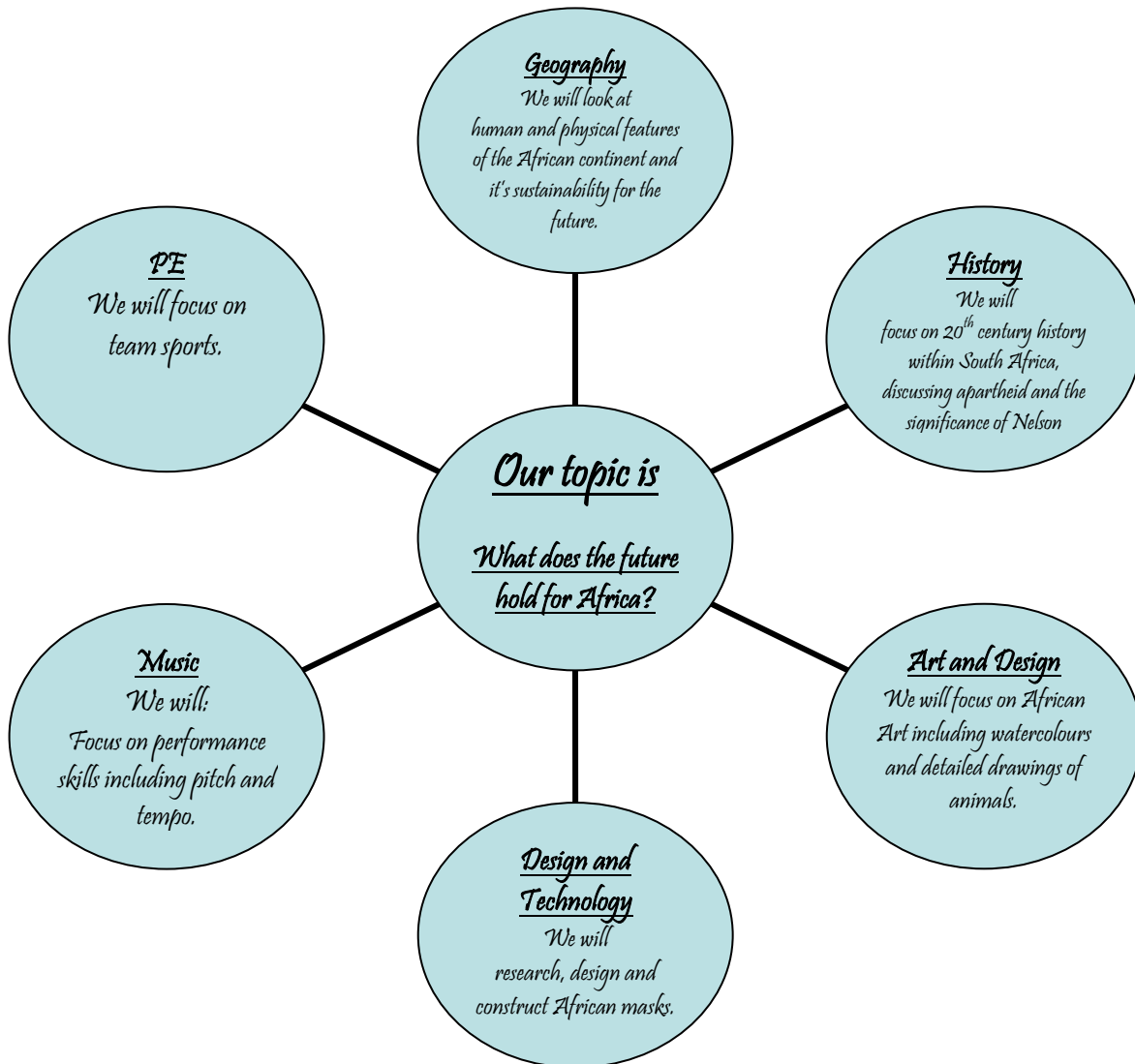
Spelling – set on Friday and tested the following Friday.

Maths and English Booster – set every Friday and is due in Thursday.

It would help your child if you could:

- Encourage children to read for a sustained period of 20 minutes each day.
- Ask them about their learning in school – what have they learnt today? Can they show you some of the things they have done in Maths? Could you research part of the topic together?
- Ensure children complete their homework, making sure they write neatly and take care with presentation, so that they can be proud of their achievements at home.
- Ensure they come to school every day at 8.50am.

Our Titanic topic will continue until February half term. After this, we will commence our new topic below.



Maths

We will be focusing on arithmetic skills and applying related facts. There will be a particular focus on solving mathematical problems mentally at speed. Children will be focusing on using their four written methods with accuracy and speed, then developing these skills within real life contexts. Children will continue with renewed vigor the practicing and application of times tables to 12 x 12. We will be focusing a great deal on strategies to solve mathematical exam style questions.

English

We will be focusing on building up the children's use of adventurous vocabulary and develop their understanding and use of more complex sentences, which include a subordinating clause. There will be a particular focus on looking at their work and up-leveilling it with more advanced skills. Children will have a major focus on answering reading questions using evidence for their thoughts and ideas from the text. We will be looking at the use of formal and Standard English within non-fiction texts, with an emphasis on letter writing, balanced arguments and persuasive writing.

Computing

We will be continuing to focus on safety advice and appropriate use of the internet; including social media and gaming websites. Our topic this term is designing and making an app, which will build on skills children have already learnt from Scratch (which is available to download free of charge from Google).

Science

During this term we will be focusing on humans including animals. Children will be studying the make-up of blood and the role that the circulatory system plays within the body, as well as comparing human organs to those of other mammals, insects, amphibians, reptiles and birds. We will be looking closely at the effects of lifestyle choices on the human body; specifically concentrating on diet, exercise, prescription and non-prescription drugs and hygiene. Children will also be looking at the theory of evolution and adaptation.

Dates for your diary

Valentine's Disco – 15th February

Half Term – 16th February

March

Return to School – 26th February

St John's Ambulance Day – 27th February

World Book Day – 2nd March

Chester Zoo Trip – 16th March

Parent's Evening – 22nd March

Sports relief and non-uniform – 23rd

Easter egg competition – 27th to 29th March

Break up - 29th March

New term starts – 16th April

Signed:

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