

Headlands Primary School- Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class 13/14, Year 6, Term 2— What is Africa like?



Our prime learning challenge this term is: *What is Africa like?* As **Geographers**, the children will use maps, books, charts and other rich resources to explore the diversity of Africa, studying its terrain, climate, and economy—including the distribution of resources across the world. As **Readers**, the children will be looking at a variety of Africa-themed texts, including non-fiction, fiction and poetry. They will develop fluency of more complex texts alongside improving their comprehension skills. As **Writers**, we will become commentators on an African nature film and become travel guides for a country in Africa.

In other areas of the curriculum, as **Mathematicians**, the children will be continuing to build their arithmetic skills and apply them to reasoning problems. As **Scientists**, the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance: exploring why we don't look the same, adaptations, survival of the fittest and the work of Charles Darwin.

In **RE**, we will be studying Islam and considering what it means for a Muslim to follow Allah. In **French**, the children will further enhance their written and spoken skills. As **Musicians**, the children will explore some traditional African songs and improvise descriptive music. They will also be rehearsing songs in preparation for our Young Voices experience. In **Computing**, we will be continuing to learn about internet safety, focusing on anti-bullying and health, wellbeing and lifestyle.

Our **PSHE** focus this term is 'Celebrating Difference'. In **PE**, the children will continue their lessons with Mr Upex and focus on the 'Cognitive' cog in Real PE.

Please follow the link to the knowledge organisers (<http://www.headlands.org.uk/parents/curriculum.php>) that detail what your children will be learning about and the vocabulary that we will be using with them. The knowledge organisers will spark lots of conversations between you and your child.



As part of our DARE Endeavour this term, we will

Things to remember:

PE days take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday each week.

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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time.

Our Phase Leader is Miss Wilson.

Key Dates

Friendship Week - **14th—19th November** including Odd

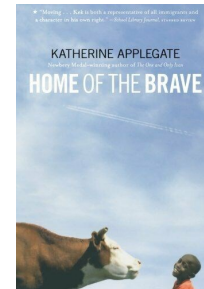
Socks Day on **Monday 14th November**

Deck the Halls— **Friday 2nd December**

Christmas Concert—**Wednesday 7th December (18:30)**

Christmas Party Day— **Friday 16th December**

End of term is **Friday 16th December 2022.**



Our class reader this term is 'Home of the Brave' by Katherine Applegate.

A beautifully wrought middle grade novel about an immigrant's journey from hardship to hope.

Please support your children to read by reading their own book with them at home **at least 4 times a week** and **logging it on BoomReader.**



Compassion

Our Virtue this term is **COMPASSION**. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about compassion at home:

What does it mean to be compassionate? How did Mahatma Gandhi show compassion? What makes you a compassionate person?