

# Year 5 Term 6 Newsletter

This term our topic is called 'On Safari'. We will study plant and animal species found 'on Safari' and discuss why it is important that they are protected and what can be done to protect them. We will also be locating countries all around the world focusing on safari terrain.

**English** — We have had a great start to the term this week writing safari themed poetry, including haiku's, shape and acrostic poems. The children have produced some really great poetry, which they have enjoyed sharing.

We will be writing letters, persuasive speeches and balanced arguments linked to the text 'Can We Save the Tiger?' Our second text, 'Greedy Zebra' will provide the stimulus for the children to write their own versions of the story.

**Maths** - In maths we will continue to develop the children's skills in measure, statistics and algebra. The children will de-

velop their problem solving skills in order to solve a wide variety of problems, including those involving time, distances, weights and capacity.

**Science** - We will revisit our learning of living things and their habitats. We will also plan and carry out careful scientific tests involving materials and their properties.

**Topic** - Throughout the term we will be reviewing our map skills; locating the countries around the world, particularly Africa. Through art we will mix and blend colours to create safari paintings. Our RE lessons this term will focus on Buddhism, we will learn about the Buddhist community. In ICT

we will use multi-media to present our work.

**Home Learning**— One piece of English and maths home learning will be given out on Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Children should also complete a home learning project from the list provided.

**Spelling** — We will revise the spelling taught in previous terms and frequent tests of the year 5 and 6 high frequency words will be given weekly. (Please encourage your child to practise their spellings)

Thank you for your continued support Miss Rodgers and Miss Bakosi.

**PE** - Children are expected to wear the correct PE uniform: white t-shirt, shorts /tracksuit bottoms (dependent on the weather) and trainers. **Please ensure your child has their name written in all their clothing.**

If your child is not able to participate for medical reasons please inform their teacher, or give your child a signed letter.

**Thursday - Tennis/ multisports (outdoor)**

**Friday - Tennis/ multisports (indoors)**

## Important Dates

**Tuesday 26th June - Sharing assembly**

**Friday 6th July - Sports Day**

**Tuesday 10th July - Safari trip**

