

St Helens CofE School Menu

Spring Term

Global Theme: Social Justice

Big Question: Is it fair?

Topic: Comparison between cultures (Great Britain and Africa)

Main Course

Big Maths Learn Its and Times Tables

A few juicy mathematical facts for you to learn off by heart: rapid, very rapid recall! These progress systematically and need quick reactions and no fingers! Not forgetting to make the most of **FunKey Maths Times Tables Cards**, **Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Numbots** to try and beat your personal best!

Reading

A true sharing treat! Children and families can read and discuss books together after school, before school, in the car, in fact this treat can be enjoyed anytime and almost anywhere.

If you are still engaging with RWI Phonics, read the RWI storybook, RWI book bag book and a reading for pleasure book with a friend or family member. If you are engaging with Guided Reading and Spelling, read your colour banded reading book from the school reading scheme and a reading for pleasure book.

RWI:

	YR children can:	Y1 children can:	Y2 children can:
End of Autumn 1	Read single-letter Set 1 sounds	Read Purple Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds	Read Blue Storybooks with increasing fluency and comprehension
End of Autumn term	Read all Set 1 sounds; blend sounds into words orally	Read Pink Storybooks; read all Set 2 sounds	Read Grey Storybooks
End of Spring 1	Blend sounds to read words; read short Ditty stories	Read Orange Storybooks; read some Set 3 sounds	Read Grey Storybooks with fluency and comprehension
End of Spring term	Read Red Storybooks	Read Yellow Storybooks	Access RWI Comprehension and Spelling programmes
End of Summer 1	Read Green Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds	Read Yellow Storybooks; read all of Set 3 sounds	Access RWI Comprehension and Spelling programmes
End of Summer term	Read Green or Purple Storybooks	Read Blue Storybooks	Access RWI Comprehension and Spelling programmes

Ditty photocopy masters
Red ditty books
Green story books
Purple story books
Pink story books
Orange story books
Yellow story books
Blue story books
Grey story books

Side Orders

These optional extras will add a bit of variety to the main menu!

The Wildlife Expert.....

Find out information on the Big Five animals and present your information in an interesting way.

The Author.....

Imagine you are in the middle of an African plain or safari. Write a setting description describing what you can hear, see, smell, touch and even taste.

The Artist.....

Design and create your own African animal mask using recycled materials.

Imagine you live near the African plains. What might you see if you looked outside your window? Draw or paint a picture.

The Creator.....

Paint a paper plate in a snakeskin pattern and when it is dry, cut it into a spiral shape to make some dangly snakes.

The Poet.....

Write an acrostic poem using the word 'AFRICA' as the title.

The Campaigner.....

Create a poster campaign to convey a message that you feel particularly passionate about.

The Researcher.....

Using non-fiction books or the internet, find out some interesting facts about African animals. Create a true or false quiz using these facts.

Research one African animal. Annotate a photo or drawing to describe and explain how its adaptations help it survive in its habitat.

Create a new African species. Draw a picture and add annotations to explain the different adaptation that help it survive in its habitat.

Research what Africa is known for and create a fact file to share.

The Musician.....

Create a homemade African musical instrument. For example, a shaker or African drums. Bring it into school to play to the class.

Map Work.....

Can you find Africa on a map? Choose another country on the map. How do people travel there from Africa? How long will it take? Research what it is like to live in both places and make comparisons.