



# Year 5

## Willow & Maple



Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

### Literacy:

Studies will include:

- Recount key features from a story
- Understand the main features of a book
- How to use colons and commas accurately in lists
- Develop the skill of editing our own writing
- Looking at non-fiction text; focussing on the parts of the story, in relation to apartheid.



**Journey to Jo'burg**

### Numeracy:

- Read, write and order and compare numbers to at least 7 digits
- Read and write decimal numbers as fractions
- Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons
- Measure and calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes



Please supporting your child in practising their times tables. This then supports their learning in many other strands within our Maths studies!

### Topic:



Our Topic theme this half term is  
**'Out of Africa'**

We will be looking at deepening our knowledge and understanding of:

- The theory of evolution
- Evolution and adaptation, inherited characteristics that are passed on from parent to offspring, and variation.
- Geological time and how geological events are linked
- The human life cycle

### PSHE, Citizenship & Other Learning:

In RE this half term we will be investigating 'Creation theories' from around the world.

We will also be identify similarities and differences between creation stories, including:

- The Benin creation theory
- The Hindu creation stories
- What Sikh believe about creation
- The Judeo-Christian story of creation

### Other information:

- Now that the cold weather seems to be taking hold, could you please ensure that your son / daughter has a coat with them at school.
- Homework – Literacy, Numeracy and Science/Topic will be set weekly, or as an extended project.

### Things to Remember:

