



ARK Blacklands
Primary Academy

Welcome to Year 5

Year 5 Team

- **Mandela Class**

Teacher - Mrs Shaw

Teaching Assistant - Miss Tooze

- **Keller Class**

Teacher - Mr Coram

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Innes

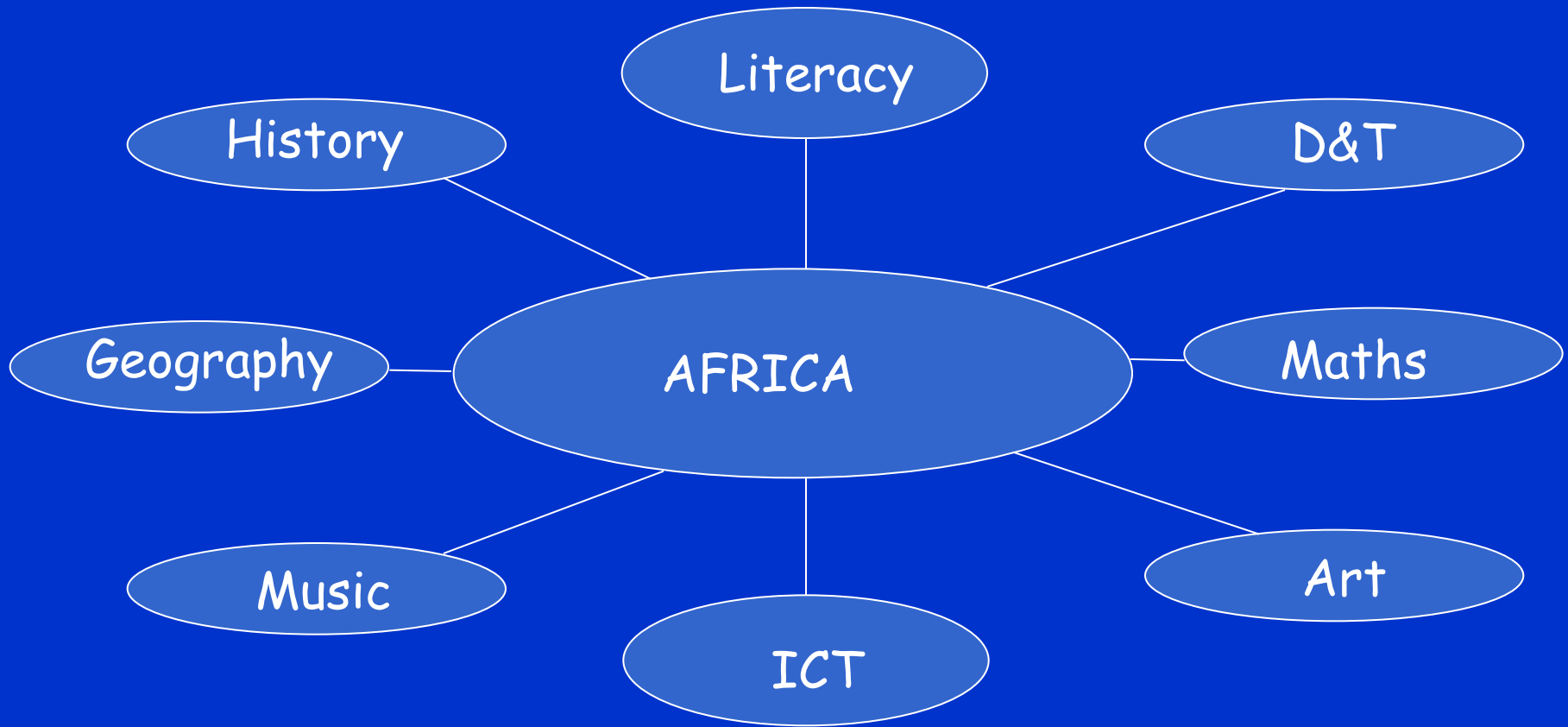
- **Newton - Class**

Teacher - Miss Rue

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Pettit

Skills based Curriculum

- Topic based learning:



Overview of the year

- Term 1 – *Africa / White Giraffe* Visit to Port Lympne
- Term 2 – *Invasions / Wolf Brother*
- Term 3 – *Becoming a Stunt Double/ Varjaks Paw*
Visit to the Source Park
- Term 4 – *Life on Mars /Highwayman / Lady of Shallot*
- Term 5 – *Parisienne Pursuits / Roof Toppers*
- Term 6 – *Ancient Autopsies / 1001 Arabian Nights*
Visit to Marshall Tufflex



Reading

- Please ensure that your child reads daily, aim for at least 5X per week. Sign the reading record.
- Learning key words and asking questions about the books that they are reading. Bookmark questions
- Also share other quality texts at home.
- Every week we will check reading records for reading and parent/guardian signatures and sign them ourselves.





Literacy

- Areas of learning this term
- Spellings -lists 3/4 5/6 SPAG daily
- Dictionary skills and regular feedback on errors
- Expectations of presentation
- Writing for a purpose - making links
- Read to Succeed



Numeracy



- Areas of learning this term
- Mental maths tests - number bonds/all tables and related facts
- Real life problem solving
- Written and mental strategies
- Presentation of work
- To know by heart all the times tables



Homework

- Home learning suggestions for optional activities will be sent out on the back of our curriculum letters.
- Maths homework will be given weekly
- It must be handed in the following week as specified by the teacher.
- Weekly spelling/ grammar
- Time tables practise
- Daily reading



Physical Education

- Monday and Wednesday - PE and games kit
 - *Should be here at all times



PE Kit

- Ark Blacklands T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls

Winter Games Kit

- Plain tracksuit - no football strip
- Trainers

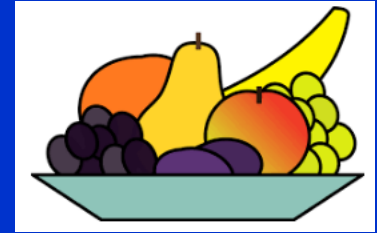


Uniform

Autumn & Spring (Terms 1 – 4)	
GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Fine knit turquoise V-neck jumper or cardigan with Blacklands logo *✓ Long or short sleeved white shirt with buttoned collar✓ Academy Tie*✓ Black skirt or black tailored trousers✓ Black or white tights or socks with skirt✓ Black or white socks with trousers✓ Closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole✓ Y5 & Y6 Black Blazer with turquoise stripe & Blacklands logo* <p>Skirts must not be inappropriately short, no shorter than just above the knee</p> <p>NO TRAINERS OR BOOTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Fine knit turquoise V-neck jumper with Blacklands logo*✓ Long or short sleeved white shirt with buttoned collar✓ Academy Tie*✓ Black tailored trousers✓ Black or white socks✓ Closed-toed, hard-soled, all black plain shoes with a flat sole✓ Y5 & Y6 Black Blazer with turquoise stripe & Blacklands logo* <p>NO TRAINERS OR BOOTS</p>



Healthy Minds



- Water bottles - access all day
- Morning fruit snack
- Healthy lunchboxes
- Healthy School Meals



Reminders

- Punctuality
- Absence

Lateness

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over the year. Lateness is just as serious as non-attendance and could also lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice. The start of the school day is an important time for children to develop their social skills with their peers, as well as preparing them for their learning. We start teaching at 8.55am and 'late' children miss out on vital skills such as phonics and/or basic number work.

Days Absent By End of Year.	Equal to Absence Percentage	Overall Attendance Percentage by the End of Year
1	0.5%	99.50%
5	2.5%	97.50%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%

Did You Know....?



For every day of school missed by a pupil it will reduce their attendance by 0.5%.

Ten whole days of school has been missed if your child has 95% attendance.

Twenty whole days of school has been missed if a pupils attendance is 90%.

By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance) they have missed 6 weeks or half a term of schooling.

Habits of Success



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Our Habits of:

R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y

C O U R A G E

I N D E P E N D E N C E

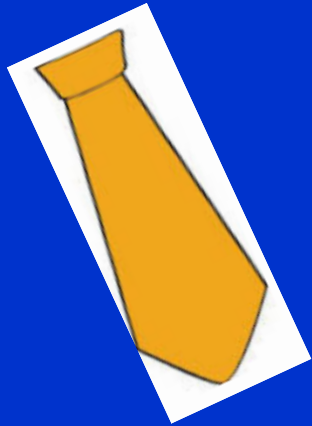
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D E T E R M I N A T I O N

A S P I R A T I O N

R E S I L I E N C E

Behaviour and Discipline



- Positive discipline
- Red and Yellow cards
- Parental involvement



Any questions?

Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!



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