Class: Laurel Bank Term: Spring 2025 Theme: Amazing Africa



Communication, Language and Literacy:

Speaking and Listening – Participate in drama, improvisations and role play activities, showing an understanding of a character through choice of vocabulary to indicate feelings and emotions. Adapt language, tone and style to suit the purpose of the listener.

Reading – Make predictions and draw inferences ie. linked to a character's thoughts and feelings. Justify inferences with evidence from the text. **Writing** – Organise writing using paragraphs. Create atmosphere through use of expanded noun phrases and relative clauses. Recognise and use informal and formal speech whilst using dialogue to move a plot forward.

Handwriting – Continue to develop a fluent and consistent continuous, cursive script.

Spelling - Continue to explore different spelling rules including silent letters, prefixes, suffixes and unstressed vowel sounds.

Mathematics:

Multiplication and Division

Multiply and divide 2 and 3-digit numbers efficiently using both mental and written methods to solve problems and applying an order of operation.

Fractions

Recognise, name and identify fractions, including equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers.

+ and - fractions with common denominators. Simplify, order and compare fractions.

Decimals

Round numbers with 2 decimal places to the nearest whole decimal point.

Order and compare decimals with up to 3 decimal places.

How you can help at home:

- Children should check that they have suitable clothing for PE and swimming when required.
- Share books and read with your child at home on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to predict what might happen, to think about how characters feel and why they might do things.
- Children can research the themes studied at school to enhance learning and record this in their learning log.

History/Geography/RE/Art/DT Focus:

- Identify how and why places change.
- Identify links between humans and the impact on locality/environment.
- Compare other localities to IOM.
- Listen and respond to different musicians and styles of music.
- Look and respond to work by other artists and use as a stimulus.
- Explore colour blends.
- Use washes to explore colour intensity and develop shade.

Science: Light

- Know shadows change with the rotation of the Earth.
- Identify patterns about sunrise/sunset and represent on a graph.
- Know the Moon orbits the Earth and that its appearance changes over 28 days due to this and draw valid conclusions from a range of evidence.

6R: Resilience and Resourcefulness

The children will be having sessions from Isle Listen which cover;

- Emotional Literacy
- Self- Esteem
- Positive Relationships
- Coping Skills

Physical Education: Swimming - takes place every Tuesday for children to develop stroke skills, stamina, and water confidence.

P.E. – takes place on a **Monday**; children will be learning skills for gymnastics and dance.