

## Computing

*In Computing, we will be exploring different apps to create a presentation on our knowledge gained about Africa*

*We will be using our investigative skills to explore various regions in Africa using google earth. As scientist we will use our knowledge gained to explore landscape and resources and compare these to our home country. Developing their knowledge and understanding of apps further, the children will choose how to present the knowledge gained to their peers for assessment and support.*

## Reading

*Our reading focus will be on reading comprehension texts, designed specifically to help prepare the children for their SATs in We will developing the children's reading skills in greater depth through focused reading groups, four times each week, using SATs reading texts. Skill development will be honed for rapid and accurate recall when answering, using inference and deduction techniques to prepare for the SATs in May 2017. The children have all been provided with reading journals that will need to return to school on a daily basis.*

# Shacklewell Primary School



## Curriculum Information Autumn 2



## Religious Education

*In RE we will be covering these objectives:*

*-Explore beliefs about life and death by finding out more about Buddhist beliefs about reincarnation.*

*-Research the work of a person or organisation that has made a significant contribution towards improving the lives of others.*

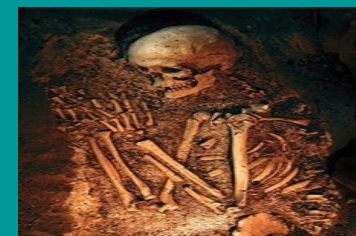
*-Find out about the images that other faith communities use to help and inspire them.*

## Home Learning

*Homework is different in Year 6. They have two sets of home learning to complete. Each Friday they will be given writing, maths and SPAG home learning. This is to be completed and handed back in the following Wednesday.*

*The children will also be given home learning every half term in the form of the half term passport, this will consist of a series of tasks, which are to be completed to a high standard. Each task will cover an area they are studying in IPC.*

# Year 6



## Out of Africa

## IPC Topic

*In IPC this term we will be studying the unit 'Out of Africa'*

*During the unit we will be focusing on Science. In science we will be finding out*

*-Several ways to investigate science*

*-How to make sure our investigations are well designed and reliable*

*-Ways to: collect, record, interpret and present our findings*

*-About several materials and their properties*

## PE

*This term the children will be learning to develop their outdoor and adventurous skills. Our PE Coach will be encouraging the children to take an active role in team activities.*

*PE days: Tuesday's and Fridays (6W)  
Mondays and Fridays (6S)*

*Please ensure your child dresses in their PE kit to school on a Friday.*

## Mathematics

*Primary Advantage Programme*

*This is based on a Singaporean approach to teaching and learning. The method uses a three-step learning model, this consistently introduces concepts that develops skills progressively. It moves from the concrete to visual representation and then onto the more abstract.*

*Areas of study: this term include:*

*Problem solving*

*Ratio*

*Fractions*

*Algebra*

*Percentages*

## Writing

*This term we are developing 'Writing Weeks'. We shall be studying 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare for Autumn 2. This will enhance our children as writers, linking their imagination to the development of their skill as authors creating texts that are entertaining and artistic.*

*Alongside their fiction writing children will also We will be practising the following genres; Persuasive, discursive and explanation text in our Extended Writing sessions this term. These genres will be linked to our reading comprehension sessions.*

**How you can help me at home:**

*You can help me with my reading, ensuring that I read regularly each evening. You could ask me questions about the book I am reading to further my inference and deduction skills.*

*For IPC, we are researching human evolution. At home we could use our enquiry and thoughtfulness skills, to find out about our ancient ancestors.*

## REMEMBER OUR IPC PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

Cooperation

Resilience

Enquiry



Morality

Communication

Respect

Thoughtfulness