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## Class South Africa Termly Newsletter Autumn Term 2016



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### Class News

We hope that you all had a lovely summer. Welcome to Class South Africa, who are busy settling into life as Year 5 and 6- getting to know more about each other and our class identity. From Monday to Thursday, Mrs Hiorns will teach the class and Mrs Dickinson will teach them on a Friday. Mrs Archer will work with our class on Monday mornings, while Mrs Dickinson will work in the class for the rest of the week. If you have any problems, please speak to us before or after school. We always welcome voluntary help, so please speak to Mr Eden, if you could spare some time to help with our class. Also, if you or your relatives or friends have visited South Africa or Egypt and would like to share this with the class, please let us know. Alternatively, if you have any books or artefacts connected with South Africa or Ancient Egypt, we'd love to borrow them!

### PE

Our PE lessons will be on Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has correct PE kit including footwear. Thank you.

### Reading Records

Please try to read regularly with your child; filling in their reading records. This term we will be focussing on spotting themes and issues in the books we've read.

We hope you find this information useful. We will be available on the playground before and after school each day. Please do not hesitate to catch us if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Hiorns/Mrs Dickinson

### Curriculum Areas

On Fridays we are fortunate to be working with a Boxercise coach, who will be focussing on a range of fun skills. In French we will be talking and writing about where we live.

We will combine our RE work on "Food and Religion" with our DT work on Bread to create some delicious recipes for you to try!

Our Art work will be based on printing and painting- creating Egyptian-style portraits and printing our own stationery. In Science we will explore inheritance and adaptation, which will involve some interesting homework!

Our ICT will focus on E-safety, creating games and developing instructions.

### Homework

English and Maths homework will be handed out each Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. If children are unable to do part of their homework, it is better that they bring in what they have done, so that we can go over any problem areas. Each term we will also set a research project based around our termly theme.