

**ENGLISH:**

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo will be the inspiration for the children to write a narrative of their own that will be set in Timbavati Nature Reserve. The children will use their skills to write a setting description, develop characters, use dialogue to move events forward and give character clues.

Then, having read two of Morpurgo's books, they will write both letters and tweets to the author.

**MATHS:** This half term we will be finishing off our division calculations and moving on to fractions and decimals. The children will continue to work on their times tables.

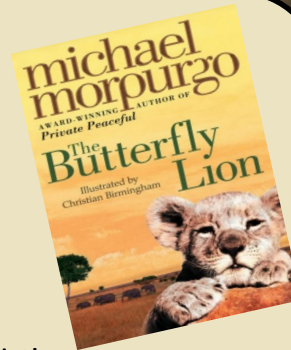
**DT:** Our DT project will be looking at structures, learning about joining, cutting and finishing. Design will be a focus as the children will be making a kite, thinking about strength and aesthetics.

**Forest School:** During our sessions we will be exploring the African galimotos (homemade toys), there will be a den building session for the children who are not going to Kingswood and finally we will be celebrating 'The Big Walk and Wheel' by having a cycling session in the school grounds.

**RE:** The Big Question for this half term is: Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'?

Children will learn about the Prophet and his life and how art and design are used to show belief.

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**PSHE:** Our unit this half term will be Relationships & Sex Education. We will be focusing on the life cycle of a human and how our bodies change.

**Geography:** The children will learn about the physical and human features of African countries, animals and their habits and explore the cultures of the Ndebele and Masai people.

**MFL:** Quelle est la date Aujourd'hui? Children will be learning how to say the date, learning days of the week, months of the year and numbers.

**PE:** Swimming lessons will continue for another three weeks. Invasion ball games will be the next unit, building teamwork, sportsmanship and co-operation.

**Music:** Using our Charanga programme, Ross class will explore the musical instrument the glockenspiel at stage 2 level, whilst Welby will be introduced to the recorder. We will also be taking part in the Peterborough Schools Singing day, performing songs by the Beatles.

**Computing:** Online Safety is will be our focus, learning about security symbols, 'phishing' and how to look after your digital footprint

**ART :** In art we will be looking at how pattern influences African Prints. We will be designing our own patterns, learning about tessellation and trying out some printing techniques of our own.