

Broughton in Furness CE  
Primary School



AUTUMN 2017  
Class 3

## CURRICULUM NEWLETTER

### Literacy:

Until half term our literacy focus will be on a book considered so dangerous it was banned! 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo is a children's novel written during the Apartheid era in South Africa. We will be researching what life was like in the Apartheid era, enacting scenes from the book, writing a biography of Nelson Mandela and creating our own African style poems and stories. In addition there will be regular spelling lessons with words to learn each week, weekly comprehension practise and daily punctuation and grammar lessons.

### Maths

We are introducing a new Maths scheme across school called "Maths-No Problem!" Topics for the Autumn term include numbers to one million and beyond, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, word problems, factors and multiples.

Science: This term the class will be studying 'Living things', 'Evolution and Inheritance' and 'Animals and Humans'.

### Art/D.T.

In this half term art and DT work will be themed, 'Art from Africa'. Activities include sculpting African masks in paper mache and clay, sketching African silhouette scenes and creating decorative cloth using tie-dye methods.

### Music:

The class will be playing recorders with Mrs Cullen. We will also be singing, playing instruments and composing our own music in an African style with Mr T. We have also arranged a music and dance workshop with a visiting South African.

### R.E./PSHE:

RE will be looking at how we resolve conflict; Global conflicts

Harvest and Christmas

In PHSE lessons we will be following the Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning programme (SEAL) for Primary schools.



TOPIC:

SOUTH  
AFRICA

