

St Helens Cafe School Menu

Spring Term

Global Theme: Social Justice

Big Question: Is it fair?

Topic: Comparison between cultures (Great Britain and Africa)

Main Course

Big Maths Learn Its

A few juicy mathematical facts for you to learn off by heart: rapid, very rapid recall! These progress systematically and need quick reactions and no fingers! Not forgetting to make the most of **Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Numbats** to try and beat your personal best!

Spellings for the week

An average of 10 delicious spellings per portion. We will start and end in class so enjoy mixed methods of learning at home. Take care, some are slippery and need full concentration! They are tested each week and recorded in home learning books for sharing.

Reading

A true sharing treat! Children and families can read and discuss books together after school, before school, in the car, in fact this treat can be enjoyed anytime and almost anywhere. Devour 4-5 pages at a time for full flavour. Don't forget, if you read 5 days a week, you will be in for a chance of winning a new book!

Phonics

Have fun reading and spelling on Phonics Hero! Phonics Hero will help you to read and spell each of the 44 sounds in the English language. The games build reading and spelling skills gradually, leading up to applying the skill independently. It's important to practise Phonics to recognise common letter-sound relationships, including sounds for common letter patterns so that you can apply them in decoding and spelling unfamiliar words. Can you help Zack save his superhero friends and ultimately defeat Dr. Lazy Bones?

Side Orders

These optional extras will add a bit of variety to the main menu!

The Wildlife Expert.....

Find out information on the Big Five animals and present your information in an interesting way.

The Author.....

Imagine you are in the middle of an African plain or safari. Write a setting description describing what you can hear, see, smell, touch and even taste.

The Artist.....

Design and create your own African animal mask using recycled materials.

Imagine you live near the African plains. What might you see if you looked outside your window? Draw or paint a picture.

The Creator.....

Paint a paper plate in a snakeskin pattern and when it is dry, cut it into a spiral shape to make some dangly snakes.

The Poet.....

Write an acrostic poem using the word 'AFRICA' as the title.

The Campaigner.....

Create a poster campaign to convey a message that you feel particularly passionate about.

The Researcher.....

Using non-fiction books or the internet, find out some interesting facts about African animals. Create a true or false quiz using these facts.

Research one African animal. Annotate a photo or drawing to describe and explain how its adaptations help it survive in its habitat.

Create a new African species. Draw a picture and add annotations to explain the different adaptation that help it survive in its habitat.

Research what Africa is known for and create a fact file to share.

The Musician.....

Create a homemade African musical instrument. For example, a shaker or African drums. Bring it into school to play to the class.

Map Work.....

Can you find Africa on a map? Choose another country on the map. How do people travel there from Africa? How long will it take? Research what it is like to live in both places and make comparisons.