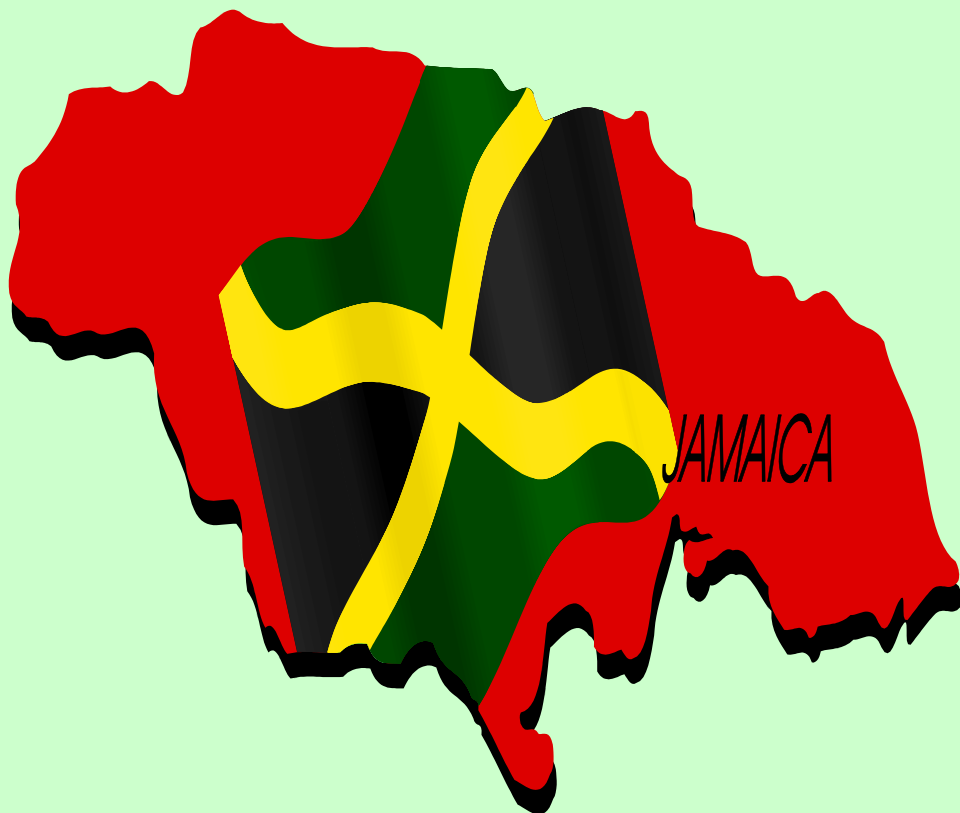


# Jamaica



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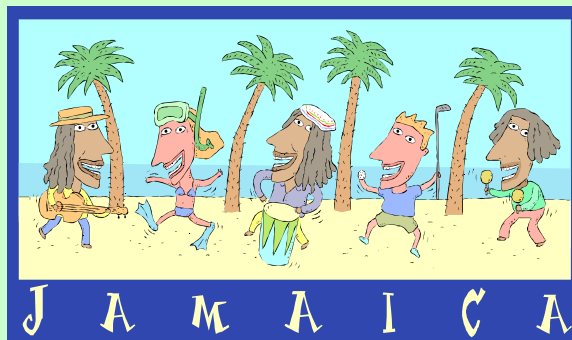
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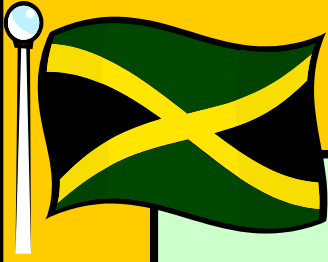
# Welcome Back!

This term our topic is all about

## 'Jamaica and Seaside'

Children are encouraged to research information on Jamaica at home and present it in writing and/or pictures to put in their Jamaican class file.





## Planned Activities

### **Literacy**

Recount- Postcard from Jamaica

Non-chronological report on Jamaica

Persuasive Writing - holiday brochures

Narrative- Island adventure

Narrative- Traditional tales

### **Numeracy**

x2 x5 x10 x3 tables

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

2D and 3D shapes

Round numbers to 10.

Use the greater than (>) and less than (<) signs.

Number sequences.

Explain what each digit in a two-digit number represents.

Present solutions to puzzles and problems in an organised way.

### **ICT**

Digital Sound and Digital Text

Create books in PowerPoint with sound. Compose music on 2Simple Music Toolkit to do with Jamaica and plants.

### **Science**

Health and Growth

Know what the different food groups are and of a balanced diet. Know the effects and benefits of exercise.

Compare similarities and differences between babies and toddlers.

Variation/plants and animals

Sort plants and animals into groups.

Understand that flowering plants produce seeds. Classify animals into groups.

### **PE**

Net/wall Games

Cricket

Athletics

### **Geography**

Jamaica

Locate Jamaica on a world map.

Look at how the climate affects businesses - tourism, food, schools and research information on these areas.

Compare England and Jamaica making a list of similarities and differences.

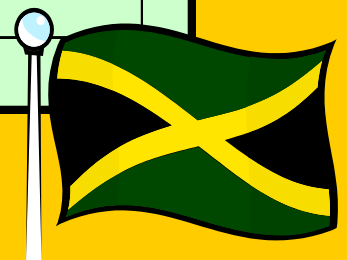
### **PHSCE**

Feelings

Children will discuss their feelings and understand how to manage them in a positive way.

Sex Education

Labelling body parts and personal hygiene (Please feel free to speak to Mrs Connor if you have any concerns).





### HOMEWORK

All homework this term will be maths based. Please could you help your child by using money with them, helping them tell the time, counting forwards and backwards and practising saying their x tables (x2, x3, x5, x10). Homework is given out on a Thursday and is to be returned the following Tuesday. All homework set is to reinforce what the children are learning at school.

Thank you.

## Forthcoming Events

Friday 17th April—*Whole School Science Day*  
Monday 4th May—*Bank Holiday*  
18th—22nd May —*Health Week*  
Wednesday 20th May—*Health Fayre*  
Friday 22nd May—*Break up for half term*  
Thursday 18th June—*Summer Fayre*  
Friday 26th June—*Mrs Armstrong's class assembly*  
Monday 29th June—*Open Evening*  
Tuesday 30th June—*Open Evening*  
Friday 3rd July—*Jamaica Day*  
Thursday 9th July—*Visit to Saltburn*  
Friday 17th July—*Break up for Summer*

### PE

Now it's getting warmer, most PE sessions will be outdoors. Could we please ask you to make sure your child has an outdoor PE kit as well as an indoor kit.

PE sessions will still be on a Tuesday.

### Swimming

We would just like to thank parents and carers for making sure your child arrived at school early for our swimming lessons.

All the children were extremely well behaved and made progress and we are all extremely proud of them.

