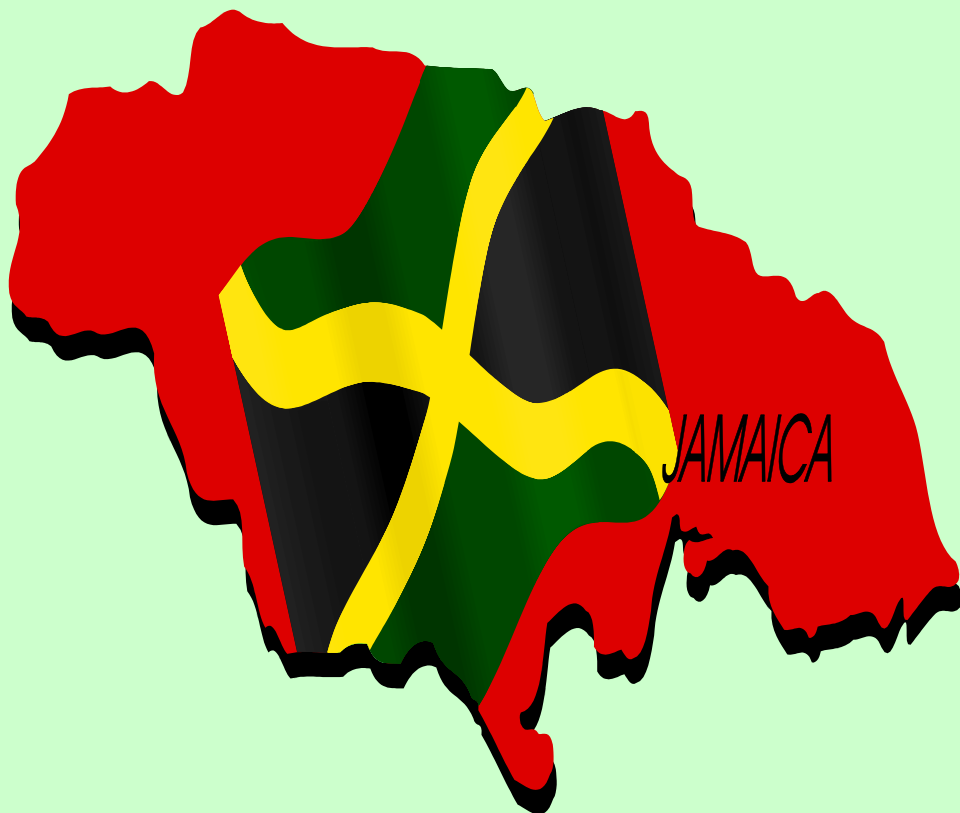


Jamaica



Summer 2016

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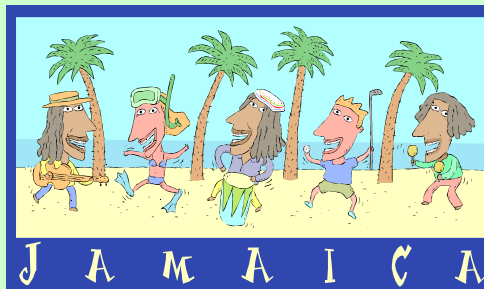
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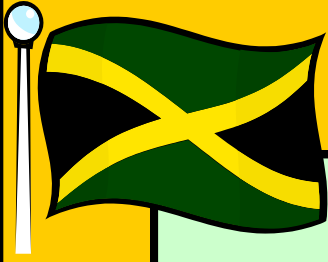
Welcome Back!

This term our topic is all about
'Jamaica and Seasides'

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.

We will be skyping the children in our partner school in Jamaica during the Summer term and sharing our reading experiences. This will be an exciting opportunity for our children to participate in and speak 'face to face' with children from Camperdown Primary School.





Planned Activities

English

Non-chronological reports on nocturnal animals and Jamaica

Persuasive Writing - holiday brochures

Narrative- Island adventure

Narrative- Traditional tales

Character Descriptions

ICT

Algorithms

Composing music on Purple Mash
Log in is www.purplemash.co.uk
Each child has their own log in— please see a member of staff if you require a log in for access at home.

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.

Maths

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.

Find $1/4$, $1/2$, $2/4$, $3/4$ and $1/3$

Science

Living and Non-living

Exploring and comparing similarities and differences

Habitats

How animals and plants obtain food

Food chains

Variation/plants and animals

Sort plants and animals in to groups.

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

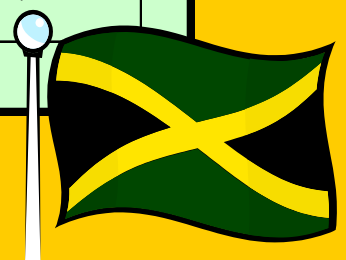
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Feelings

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

Tobacco Education

Learning about the negative affects tobacco has on the human body.





HOMWORK

All homework this term will be maths based. Please could you help your child by using money with them, helping them tell the time to five minute intervals, 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

Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday

Friday 13th May—Year 2 assembly

16th—20th May —Health Week

Wednesday 18th May—Health Fayre

Friday 27th May—Break up for half term

Friday 10th June—British Tea Party

Monday 27th June—Open Evening

Tuesday 28th June—Open Evening

Thursday 30th June—Jamaica Day (dressing up)

Wednesday 13th July—Visit to Saltburn

Wednesday 20th 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 may be on different days each week therefore it is essential your child always has their PE kit in school.

HRH Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations.

To mark this historic event, all children in school will take part in a British Tea Party and they will be encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Further details will be sent out nearer to the date.

