



Phase 2 Newsletter



'What *is* education really worth?'

Spring Term 2018

Project Overview

Action Aid, Build Africa and Ace

We are really excited about our next REAL project (Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic Learning). We are going to be working alongside charities Build Africa, World Vision, Oxfam (buy a goat) and Ace. The outcome for this project is to send children to school in Africa. To launch our project, the children will be building their own classroom to experience the hardships that children, in other countries, have to endure to get an education. You will be invited in to support your children in creating this. The children will then have to create a product to raise money to fund the education of another child.

In Maths the focus will be on multiplication and division and mastering times tables. We hold challenge based sessions where the children will need to use maths to solve real problems linked to their projects.

In Literacy we will be focusing on a variety of texts such as, One Hen, Beatrice's Goat and Rain School, which illustrate the lengths that children go to in order to go to school.

Curriculum Links

- * Literacy - information text, instructions and marketing plan
- * Maths - multiplication and division, fractions and decimals CBL linked to project.
- * Financial Education- charities, raising money, costing of sending a child to school
- * Computing- learning how to use an email program to email charities and MPs
- * Art - African Art/colour/design to be used as part of their promotional literature
- * PHSE - Why is education important? Why should value it? Investigating moral and social issues
- * Geography - comparing Africa with UK investigating geographical similarities and differences
- * PE - learning and honing skills for team games
- * Music - learning African drumming



Project Timeline

Launch - Build classroom with families and teachers.

Outcome 1- Produce an information text about climate, poverty, education and gender divide exploring the impact that these areas have on children's lives.

Outcome 2 - Create a persuasive piece of writing to appropriate audiences e.g. MPs and businesses with a view to fundraising to support charities.

Outcome 3 - To create an event to raise money to provide education for children in parts of Africa

Project Outcomes

Throughout the REAL Project, we aim to produce high quality outcomes linked to our final event. This term, a lot of our outcomes will draw on our speaking, listening and maths skills as we will be holding a charity event and raising funds to support educating children in other countries. In order to answer the essential question, we will also be learning about the issues that affect children living in poverty and investigate what education means to them.

Support in School

It is always brilliant to have family support in school. If you are interested in offering help this term please contact us on the below contact details.

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Essential Information

-We expect children to read 5 times over a week and get their planner signed. Reading books and planners need to be brought to school each day in a bag.

-PE kits need to be brought in on Monday until Friday each week.

Useful Information

Links to charities:

<http://www.ace-charity.org.uk/index.html>

<https://www.build-africa.org>

<https://www.worldvision.org.uk>

<https://www.oxfam.org.uk/shop/oxfam-unwrapped/build-farms/goat-ou9010ml?intcmp=ou-home-product-goat>

