



Newsletter November

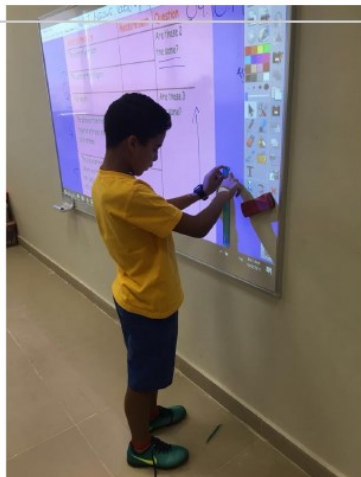
THE NEW TERM

It is with great pleasure that we are sharing our Newsletter with you. We have all had a great first half-term; applying our existing knowledge to new situations. Whilst it has been, at times, a challenge to familiarise ourselves with the new school, we now understand and appreciate the amount of effort that needs to be applied over this year. We look forward to continuing the journey over this next half term.

In this Newsletter, please find information about the content of what will be studied, along with some of the great learning we have already been doing. As always, the very important information will be communicated via the school website. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the class teacher by using the record book or email.

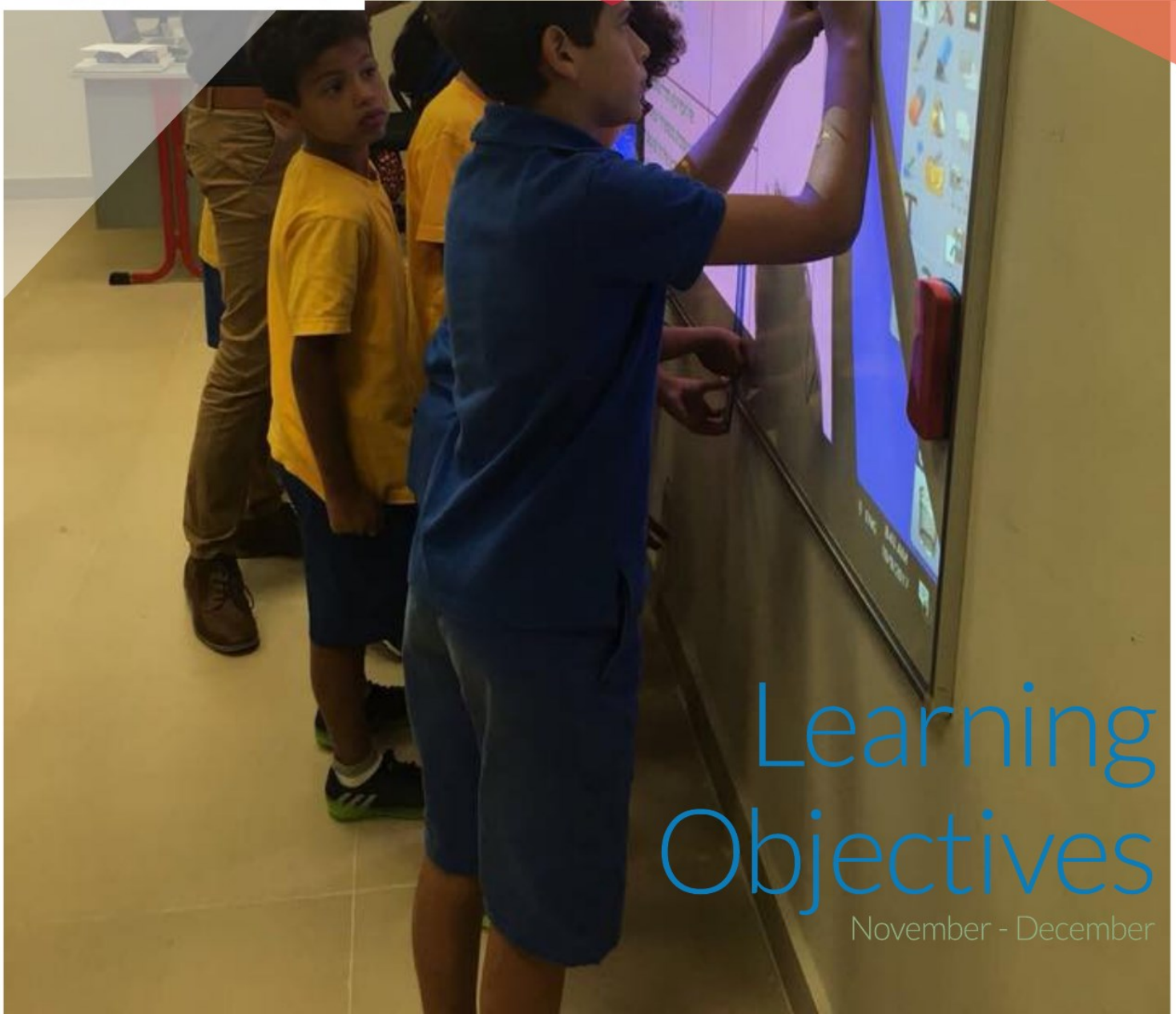
This term, there will be a lot of emphasis on helping your child progress in reading, comprehension and spellings. Please facilitate their learning at home by asking questions and helping your child to think about their thinking. We are here to help, every step of the way!

Please ensure that the children are fully prepared for the school day. In Year 5, the children are responsible for packing their bags and including everything they need!



KEY DATES

- 29th and 30th October: Long Weekend Holiday
- 5th-9th November: Book Week
- 9th November: Book Character Dress Up
- 12th November : Parent's Progress Meeting
- 29th and 30th November: Long Weekend Holiday



Learning Objectives

November - December

English: In English, we will be learning about Narrative. In particular, we will be reading *Shadow*, a fiction book that explores the bonds of friendship. We will be using this book as a stimulus for our own writing and be creating our own fictional narrative.

Maths: In Maths, we will be exploring addition and subtraction, using our prior information to help us discover our

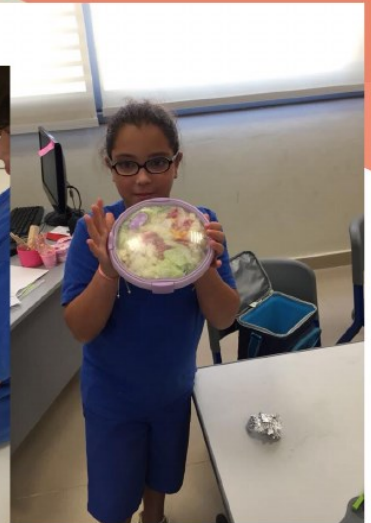
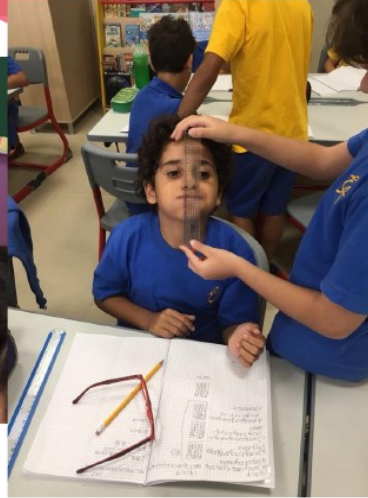
potential. After this, we will be tackling tricky decimals and measuring mass.

Science: In Science, we will be investigating Properties of Materials. We will be comparing and contrasting different materials and investigating different ways to classify different materials.

Humanities: In Humanities, we will be discovering the Victorian era. We will be learning all about

how Queen Victoria and the British Empire became one of the world's major forces.

PSCHE: In PSCHE, we will be continuing to look at the importance of relationships in our lives. We will be using our emotive language to help us identify and discuss a range of relationships.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING...

This Half Term, Year 5 have enjoyed learning about a range of topics. In Math's we have been consolidating existing knowledge and demonstrating our abilities to utilise number concepts. In English we have created some exciting lessons to help demonstrate Instructional Texts. In Science we have been learning about the best conditions that a plant needs to grow and testing our hypotheses. In Humanities we have been discovering the diverse

landscape of Kenya and we have tried our hands at replicating artefacts that might be found there. In PSHCE we have been focusing on our interpersonal relationships and how to manage these effectively.

It has been an exciting couple of months and the pictures on this page shows the enthusiasm of our learners! Great work!

