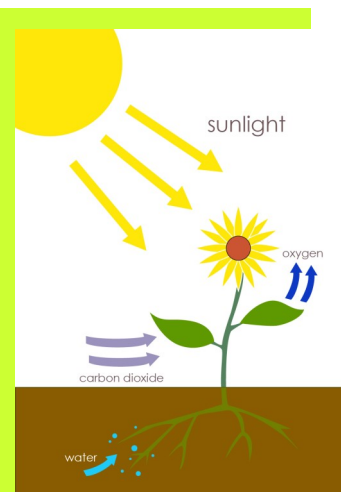
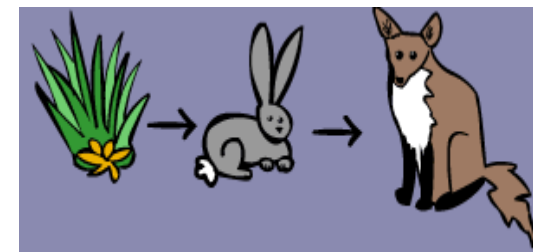
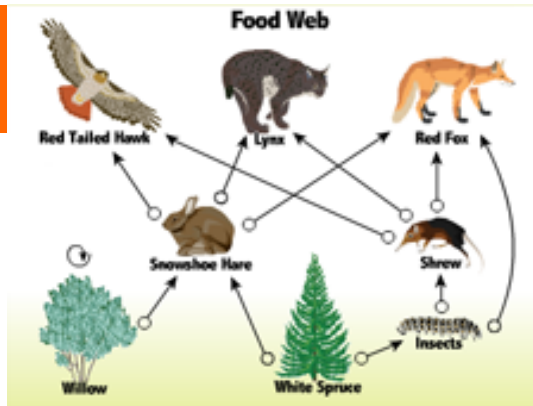


Natural Science



Topics:

- ◆ Photosynthesis
- ◆ Plant structure and food storage
- ◆ Nutrients in food
- ◆ Ecosystems — Food chains and Food Webs
- ◆ Dentition
- ◆ Ecology

Skills:

Drawing; Comparing; tabulating;  
Testing; sorting; evaluating; research and Presentation skills

# Ecology

# A Look at Term 2

Grade 6

April 2018

Test Dates

Mathematics	Week 2
	Week 7
English	Week 3
	Week 4
	Week 5 - Oral
Social Science	Week 5
	Week 8
Natural Science	Week 4
	Week 8
Afrikaans	Week 5
	Week 7

Dear Parents and Pupils

Welcome back to Term 2. We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you all last term and are so impressed with how you started the year. Our camp was most definitely a highlight and once again showed us what a motivated, enthusiastic and positive group of children you are.

Term 2 is your opportunity to settle into work, make good progress and develop many skills already in use. We will be discussing your goals for the term and identifying areas that need to improve. With determination and hard work you will continue to thrive and prosper.

Let's build on the positive start to the year this term. We are always here to assist and support you at any time. Together we can achieve great heights!

Homework vs Revision

- ⇒ Homework is not negotiable
- ⇒ Revision is in addition to homework
- ⇒ Both need to be planned for in a daily schedule
- ⇒ Revision is the preparation of study notes
- ⇒ Revision is done in advance so that you are prepared to study for tests
- ⇒ Revision requires a quiet, focused space
- ⇒ Revision skills need to be taught and practised

**T** together  
**E** everyone  
**A** achieves  
**M** more

As the sports programme had changed, extra lesson times have also needed to change. You may need to request that you arrive later at a sports session if you need to attend to an extra class.

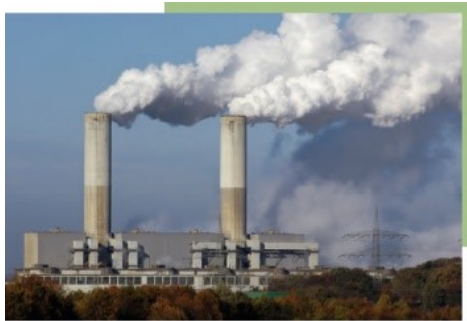
Remember the Knowledge Centre is available to do homework in after school.

## Social Studies

Trade: Global trade, trade barriers and unfair trade and an evaluation of a Fair Trade Cooperative.

Democracy: Different forms of government, SA elections, Constitution, evaluation of SA Democracy.

Population: Why people live where they do.



Skills:

**Comprehension:** compare ideas, evaluate content, draw inferences, and make conclusions. **Research and writing:** organise information, interpret information, apply, analyse, and synthesise information, support a position with relevant facts. **Analysis:** draw conclusions and make predictions, present a persuasive argument. **Interpersonal and group relations:** recognise different points of view, develop empathy and understanding, participate in group planning and discussion, cooperate to accomplish goals, and assume responsibility for carrying out tasks.

## English

**Listening and speaking:** prepared reading, prepared oral, listening for specific information and responding, group work and feedback, role plays and sharing of opinions.

**Reading:** Literature: War Horse. Focus on war literature namely poetry, propaganda, photographs, newspaper articles and extracts from fiction and non-fiction sources.

**Writing:** Focus on War Horse. Informal and formal writing which may include narrative and descriptive writing, diary entries, persuasive texts and a review.

**Language:** vocabulary, spelling, punctuation revision, pronouns, verb tenses, auxiliary verbs, gerunds, idioms, root words, prefixes and suffixes.

**Extra Lessons: Monday afternoons at 14:30**

*Language matters.  
It shapes thought.*

## Maths

Topics:

### Geometry

- Lines and angles - lines, classifying angles, measuring and drawing angles
- 2D Shapes - polygons, quadrilaterals, triangles and circles, area and perimeter
- 3D Shapes - types and properties, nets

### Numbers, operations and relationships

- common fractions and decimal fractions

**Problem solving and mental maths** is done throughout the term.

- Horizon Maths Round 2 Competition

### Extra Maths

#### Sessions:

Wednesday

2:30 pm —3:15pm



## Afrikaans

### Gr. 6 Temas: Sprokies; Legendes; Waar of wolhaar

#### Taalstrukture

Ontkennende vorm; meervoude; verkleinwoorde; adjektiewe; trappe van vergelyking; intensiewe vorme; tyd en getalle; sinsoorte en voegwoorde; dieregeluide; pre- en postmorfeme.

#### Luister en praat

Mondeling: Rolspeel 'n dialoog; gee instruksies; voorbereide lees; voorbereide toespraak.

#### Leesbegrip

Alle relevante tekste in die handboek en kreatiewe tekste.

#### Letterkunde

Viskos; kortverhale; rympies; fabel; gedigte.

#### Skryf

Dialoog; brief; verhalende opstel; voltooi 'n vraelys; hersien dagboekinskrywing



**EKSTRA AFRIKAANS: MAANDAE EN WOENSDAE 14:30—15:10**