

## Social Science

- ◆ Natural Disasters—Locating and understanding various natural disasters around the world
- ◆ Mali and the ancient city of Timbuktu



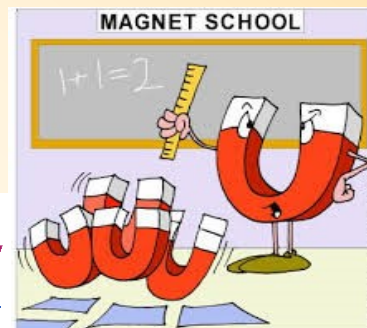
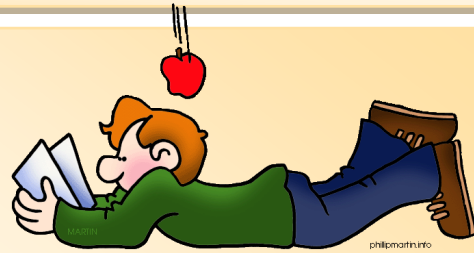
Critical thinking  
Analysis  
Comprehension  
Reasoning

Skills

## Natural Science

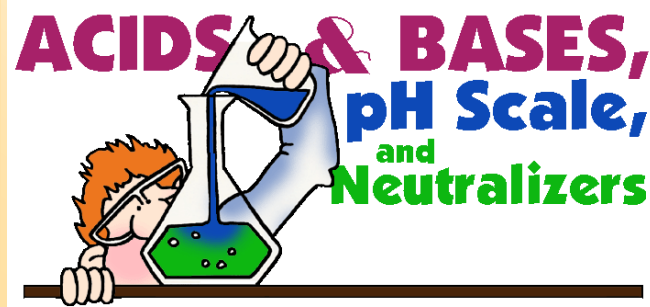
### Content:

- ⇒ Forces & Magnetism
- ⇒ Physical properties of Matter
- ⇒ Methods of separation
- ⇒ Acids & Bases & Indicators



### Skills:

- Measuring
- Recording
- Communication
- Comparing
- Tabulating
- Separating
- Drawing
- Identifying



# A Look at Term 2

## Grade 7

April 2018

### Dear Parents and Pupils

Subject	Date
English	Week 5
Afri-	Week 7
Maths	Week 2
Natural Science	Week 3
Social Science	Week 4
EMS	Week 8

Term 1 has been a fantastic start for our Grade 7s. Our role as leaders and role models is still a big part of our discussions and guiding the children to understand how responsibilities and service are an integral part of this. Wacky Week took them on a journey to Outward Bound where they discovered some inner strengths that they were not aware of. We ended an exciting term with Lead4life continuing to guide our pupils in the quest to be leaders. Term 2 will bring new challenges and new adventures but with a continued need for good leadership and the right attitude. Our pupils have received their first reports for Grade 7 and are reminded to continuously assess their progress. They need to set their goals for the term, communicate effectively with all their teachers and most of all evaluate their performance. Applying our knowledge and skills to tasks remains a priority in our lessons, as well as the opportunity to explore and gain an understanding of our topics. Our Grade 7s will be involved in the IEB primary schools assessment (MATCH) later this term, which is an exciting opportunity for them to assess their abilities nationally. More details about this will follow in the term. All our pupils are required to participate in at least **ONE** sport code each term.

Please ensure your child attends practices regularly.

Highlights: SH Tournament; Grade 7 Show Case



## Afrikaans

**Taalstrukture:** Ontkennende vorm; meervoude; verkleinwoorde; adjektiewe; trappe van vergelyking; intensiewe vorme; tyd en getalle; sinsoorte en vraagwoorde; dieregeluide; pre- en postmorfeme

**Luister en praat:** Voorbereide toespraak; gesprekskonvensies

**Skryf en aanbied:** Verhalende opstel; vriendskaplike brief; resensie; instruksies; advertensie; plakkaat.

**Lees en begrip:** Alle relevante tekste in die handboek; gedigte; kortverhale; drama; *Monstergoggas* - Koos Kombuis

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



## English



**Listening and Speaking:** Prepared reading, listening assessments, group work and feedback, listening for information, role plays and giving opinions.

**Reading:** Literature: *The Giver*. Focus on dystopian literature through different text types including poetry, novels, information texts and media. Responding to texts via a variety of methods.

**Writing:** Based on *The Giver*. Formal and informal writing that may include newspaper articles, diary entries, descriptive writing, dialogues, reflective writing and advertisements.

**Grammar:** Vocabulary, adverbs (all types), adjectives

**Extra English**  
**Mondays 14:30**

## Maths

### New Topics

**Space and Shape:** Geometry lines and angles

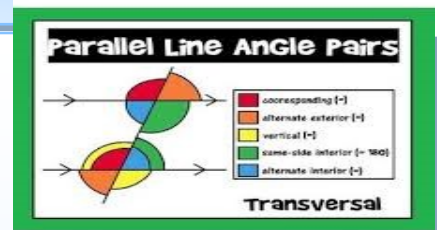
**Fractions:** Ordering, comparing, +, -, x, ÷, LCD and Fractions of an amount

**Decimals:** Converting to and from fractions, ordering, placing on a number line, rounding, +, -, x and ÷

**Percentages:** Converting and comparing; finding a %, writing a quantity as a %, profit loss, % increase and decrease

### Problem Solving and application:

Mental Maths, word sums and investigations.



### Extra Maths

**Mondays 2:30 — 3:00 pm**

### EMS

In EMS this term our main focus is on Financial Literacy. Some of the concepts we will be covering include:

- Formal and informal businesses
- Capital, assets, liabilities, income and expenses, profit and loss
- Financial records and budgets
- Students will learn how to use excel to create a budget
- Students are encouraged to bring in interesting articles about economics, finance and the socio-economic climate in our country

