This is how you can help me at home:

- *Ask me about our Diamond Rules—do any of these apply at home?*



- *I will also have termly 30 point homework to complete. Can you complete even more?*
- *PE kit - Having my named PE kit in school all week means I can take part in PE lessons. Inside PE is on a Friday and outside PE is on Monday.*
- *Reading - Remind me to write in my diary every night. Our Reading Challenge is checked every week! Can you help me write at least 3 comments each week?*
- *I may get spellings to practice once a week. My teacher will see I have been practising because my spellings will improve.*
- *Writing—I can practice writing at home by completing reviews (about any interest, football game?), keeping a diary, for our display in the book corner. Or writing messages, shopping lists and stories for you.*



- *Maths—I can practice at my counting in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 and practising my times table. Letting me help you pay in shops will help me too as I need to get used to handling money.*



- *Joining the local library will help me with my homework and topics. I'll know more too!*
- *Remember - If you would like to discuss any concerns or share successes you can arrange a meeting with my class teacher (Miss Rackley)*

Thanks a lot!



My Class Newsletter

The Gambia



Year 4
Summer Term 6

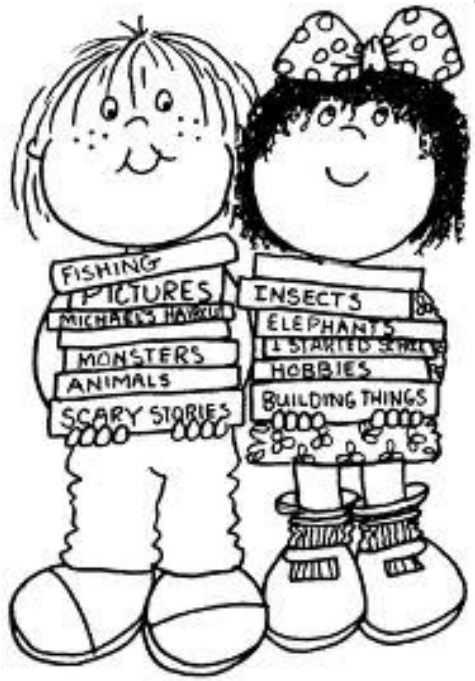
Dear Mum, Dad, Carer,

This is what I will be learning this term.



Maths
I will be learning the time and practicing using this to work out time intervals.
I will be tested on my times-tables and so the more I practice the better I will get.
I will be learning more about using my maths skills in different contexts, using what I already know to work out strategies to problem solve.

Topic / Geography
My topic for this term is The Gambia.
I will be looking at what life is like in the Gambia and what similarities and differences there are between life in Africa and life in England.
I will be learning how to read a map and how the location on a map can give us clues about what different countries might be like. This includes different cultures way of life; school, work, environment, as well as the weather and types of food.
After having researched and explored more about the country I will be creating and designing a postcard to show why you might want to go to Gambia.



PE
I have PE on a Friday afternoon and a Monday afternoon.
I will also be thinking about how what I learnt in 'our inner space' links to PE and keeping fit and healthy.



Literacy
I will be reading and writing stories from other cultures, exploring the differences in life between different places in the world.
I will be using paragraphs and different punctuation to structure my writing and ideas in a clear and purposeful way.
I will be working on expanding my vocabulary, learning new words not only helps my writing but also allows me to explore a wider variety of texts.

Art

Linked to my topic, I will be exploring different African patterns.
I will explore the use of different lines and dots to re-create these patters and using colous contrasting and complimentry colours to keep it to a similar style to the examples.



RE
This term I will be learning about Christianity.
We will look at the links and similarities between Judaism and Christianity.



PSHE **SEAL**
I am still continuing with R-Time and making sure we follow the Diamond Rules. Our SEAL topic is decided in school.

