

## Literacy

Pupils will be writing a balanced argument after considering whether the actions of the children in the book were right or wrong.

Drama will be used to explore different viewpoints which will then be written as diary entries.

Our home learning will link the historical perspective of Journey to Jo'Burg with PSHE and literacy by asking the children to research and present a biographical report on a public figure who has worked to overcome apartheid.

# Through Someone Else's Eyes

## Journey to Jo'burg

"Set against the dangerous landscape of apartheid South Africa, JOURNEY TO JO'BURG is the inspiring story of two brave children who will do anything to save their little sister." (from Journey to Jo'Burg Blurb - Beverley Naidoo)

Through this inspirational book the year 5 will have the opportunity to see the world from a different perspective. They will consider the sometimes brutal and unfair systems in place and how these have since been overcome. Philosophy for Children (P4C) techniques and drama will help the children develop empathy towards others globally and understand the conflict that stereotypes can create. As the topic progresses, they will explore & deepen their understanding of some of the causes and effects of inequality thus promoting respect for difference and diversity.

## Cross-Curricular learning

Children will have the opportunity to explore the African culture and environment through learning African drumming in our music sessions; making African masks in art and improving their map skills in geography. Learning about diversity and stereotypes will be supported through RE, PSHE and P4C, where we will consider the topics of justice and difference.



## Parent Invite

We would love parents to come in and join our 'African diversity experience' on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the hall and classrooms.

