

IsiXhosa
Grade 6 – Term 3

Dear Parents

During this term we will be learning an “intsomi” (a Xhosa story or folktale) and feelings.

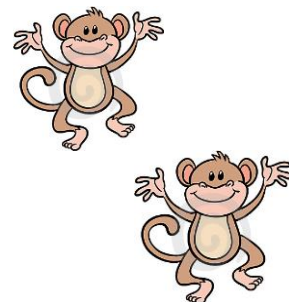
Below is a brief summary of what is being done in class. Please consult your child’s book for more detail.

Encourage your children to use Xhosa words in their everyday lives. Many thanks for your continued support.

Indoda neenkawu – The man and the monkeys

Amagama (vocabulary)

indoda	(man)	imini	(day)
inkawu	(monkey)	iinkawu	(monkeys)
umnqwazi	(hat)	iminqwazi	(hats)
ehlathini	(in the forest)	inqawa	(pipe)
umthi	(tree)	imithi	(trees)
emva koko	(afterwards)	icebo	(plan)
ikhaya	(house)	kodwa	(but)
amagqabi	(leaves)		



Verbs

-thengisa	(sell)	-tshaya	(smoke)
-ba	(steal)	-nyuka	(climb)
-thwala	(wear – a hat)	-hleka	(laugh)
-jinga	(swing)	-vuka	(wake up)
-bona	(see)	-buyisa	(return)
-cinga	(think)	-thula	(take off – a hat)
-phosa	(throw)	-baleka	(run)
-zimela	(hide)	-qokelela	(collect)



Locative Phrases

emva kwa-	(behind)	e.g. emva kwemithi	(behind the trees)
phantsi kwa-	(under)	e.g. phantsi kwamagqabi	(under the leaves)
phezu kwa-	(above/on top)	e.g. phezu kwentloko yakhe	(on top of his head)
ecaleni kwa-	(next to)	e.g. ecaleni kweminqwazi	(next to the hats)

Remember!!!!

a + a = a

a + i = e

a + ii = ee

a + u = o

kwathi ke kaloku ngantsomi
phela, phela ngantsomi

(once upon a time)
(finished, finished with the story/the end)

Imvakalelo (feelings)

Ndidanile	(I am disappointed)	Ndidikiwe	(I am irritated / fed-up)
Ndiyoyika	(I am scared / afraid)	Ndiyavuya	(I am happy)
Ndilusizi	(I am sad)	Ndidiniwe	(I am tired)
Ndinomona	(I am jealous)	Ndikhathazekile	(I am worried)
Ndinomsindo	(I am angry)	Ndineqhayiya	(I am proud)