

Welcome to

Da Silva Academy



Firstly we would like to introduce :

Founders :



Mrs. M Da Silva



Mr. T Da Silva

Principals:



Mrs. T Hautmann



Mrs. M Blignaut

Grade R DH



Mrs. N Govender

Educators:

Grade RA: Miss B Novela



Grade RB: Mrs. Phuengchaem



Our School Song :

So many different people living in this land,
so many different people all made by the
same hand, so many different valleys,
mountains and plains here in the land we
love, made by Gods hand.

All of us together in harmony, at the Da
Silva Academy, we strive for peace and
equality.

Be Proud of our family (x3)

Our School, Our Education.

School Times.

Grade R Times will be as follow:

07:15- 13:00

Learners to be picked up and dropped off at Bethlehem gate.

Gates open at 06:30 and closes at 07:15

Half day learners 13:00-14:00

Full day learners Gates open at 15:00 and closes at 16:00
STRICTLY.

Please note that a late a pick up fine will be given if learners are not collected in time.

Office hours.

Monday to Thursday

07:00-15:00

Fridays

07:00-13:00

Communication



Letters : Only important documents and important information will be sent via Letters and Extra mural activities.



Whatsapp groups : All important information will be sent via Whatsapp groups daily/weekly.



Email : Important emails will also be sent out. Reminder that parents keen an eye on their email.



Contacting Educators : Whatsapp messages between parents and Educators is only allowed between 07:00-15:00.

NB! Please update contact details in the office if there is any changes!!

Lunch

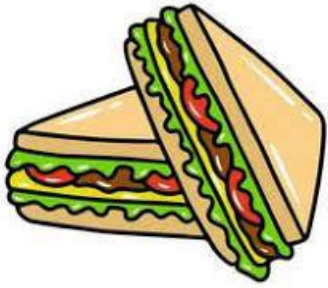
Learners are encouraged to pack healthy lunch boxes. Tuckshop is available at school. Please send learners with proper plastic bottles, NO GLASS, to stay hydrated especially in summer.



Menu Available at the Tuckshop

Food

Egg, Cheese and Tomato Roll/Toast - R35



Chicken Mayo Roll/Toast - R30

Hotdog Roll - R30

Cheese and Egg Roll - R30

Pies- R30

Chips(every Friday) - R25

Chips with Vienna- R40

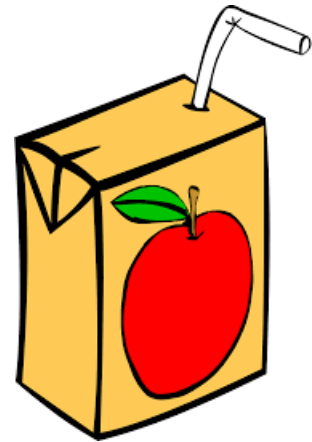
Drinks

Water - R10

Zoom Juice - R6

Slushy-R15

Cold drink - R18



Orders are to please be placed in the morning by 07:30am
to ensure food is ready by first break.

Events

Each Term we will be having 1 outing. From Term 1 to 3.

Throughout each term there will also be fun events and different shows coming in. all details will be communicated to parents.

Indemnity forms are very important !! these give consent that learners are allowed to leave school premises. If these forms are not returned learners will not be allowed to go on outings.

Extra Mural Activities at school.

- Soccer Strikers
- Gymnastics
- Athletics
- BeauxArts



SOCCER STRIKERS
WHERE GOALS BEGIN

There will be different Demo's throughout the year for other extra mural activities.

Athletics.

Our Athletics will take place in the 3rd term. Each learner was allocated to their House Team.

Our Athletics consists out of 4 Groups.

1. Fire-Red
2. Earth-Green
3. Wind-Yellow
4. Water-Blue

Learners must wear their school house shirts every Friday for the whole of Term I and on Athletics day.

Uniform

➤ Summer

Boys and Girls- Orange golf shirts with black shorts, short black school socks with orange stripes and *black school shoes ONLY.*

➤ Winter

Boys and Girls- Da Silva Academy tracksuit with the orange LONG SLEEVE shirts (Can be purchased at school office), black school socks and *black school shoes ONLY.*

Hair and Earrings :

Girls :

- Learners may not have coloured hair.
- Hair extension: Elbow length, straight, tied back and not in the face.
- No Fringe
- Not more than two ponytails
- Hair must always be neat and appropriate for school.
- Bands and accessories must be orange and black
- Small ear studs: Clear, orange or black stones.
- 10mm by 10mm silver and gold hoops are allowed.

Boys :

- Must be cut above the ears and collar.
- Short, neat and tidy hair-No longer than 3cm.
- No shapes, lines or patterns shaved into their heads.
- No earrings allowed.

House Shirts are allowed to be worn only for Term 1 on Fridays with a Blue Jean.

We also have a Friday Jean Day Every Friday for R5.

Please Note That all clothing should be marked with the learners name and surname clearly.



Curriculum, Homework and Reports

We are using the CAPS Day By Day Workbooks as part of our curriculum.

Jolly Phonics

- Children learn sounds in English
- Sight words
- Fun actions to help memorize sounds
- Fun games and activities for consolidation



Reading: Letterland

- Characters remain the same through the phase
- Children identify with the characters in the book
- Letterland Letters

Letterland Letters sounding out.

Vowels

Mathematics.



- Number recognition
- Shapes
- Colours
- Patterns



Homework

Grade R- Grade 3: Homework sheets will be put in the homework books every Monday.

Homework must please be completed every day. After care teachers, may assist with homework but Parents need to sign the homework sheet and check the homework daily. Parent involvement plays an important role in the success of the learner's school career. Learners need to read EVERYDAY at least for 20 minutes every evening.

Grade R-3: One week a month there will be no homework as we believe that family time is very important and learners need that time to be children. Learners that attend aftercare will not just be playing in the afternoons for that week, they will focus on the reading and spelling only.

Workbooks

As per the North West Department of Education requirement all workbooks (NOT TEXTBOOKS) *need to be covered with pink covering*. Please ensure to have workbooks covered in pink on the first day of school. On the learners first day of school, they will receive a white paper book cover that is to be pasted on the pink covering on the front of the book. Once it is pasted, then book can be covered with plastic. The pink covering can be purchased at Bhams Stationers. Parents are welcome to come to the school office to confirm the shade of pink.

Reports

There will be four reports during the year.

There will be parents evening every Term after the school holidays. If reports are not collected on parents evening, it is the responsibility of parents to collect their child's report from the office.

IMPORTANT

Birthdays

Learners will be allowed to wear Civvies (home clothes) on their Birthday Day at school. If treats will be brought to school, parents are to please send cupcakes instead of cake and are welcome to contact the school office to confirm number of learners in the child's class.

Important documents

All the documents need to please be read through thoroughly, filled in and signed.

Please send them in the learner's homework book as the forms need to stay in the office.

Important Documents



Our Classroom.

We kindly ask that all the needed Stationery must be sent



to school in Term 1. Kindly MARK everything.

Stationery List.

Please note that the quantity of items are for 1 Term only. If items are lost they need to be replaced and if books are finished educators will inform parents.

A reminder to send an empty 2 litre ice cream bucket to school to keep the stationery safe.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Gr R</i>
A4 192 pg Hard Cover Feint Ruled	4
A4 192 pg Hard Cover Quad Ruled	1
Drawing book A4L 32 pg Interleaved /tissue	1
Jumbo Colouring Activity Book	1
Story Book appropriate for child's age (Correct Font)	1
Puzzle 24 Piece/ 50 Piece (Appropriate for child's age)	1
A4 Flip File 50 Pockets	3
A4 Flip File 10 Pockets	1
Plastic Book sleeve/bag/folder with zip	2

A4 Slip on Hard Plastic Covers for learner's workbooks and textbooks	20
Tissues (Pack 100)	1
Ream of A4 White Paper- Typek 80 gram	1
Cellotape	1
Small Box Elastoplast	1
Abacus	1
Pencil Case	1
White Board	1
White Board Markers	2
Ponal Wood Glue	1
Pritt Glue Stick- Large	2
Eraser	1
Staedtler Tradition 110 Pencils HB (Box of 12)	1
Play Dough (Small bucket with different colors)	1
Counting Cubes	1
Packet of wet wipes	1
Painting Apron	1
Pencil Crayons Full Size- Set 12	1
Retractable Wax Crayons- Set 12	2
Ruler- 30cm	1
Student Scissors	1
Pencil Sharpener	1

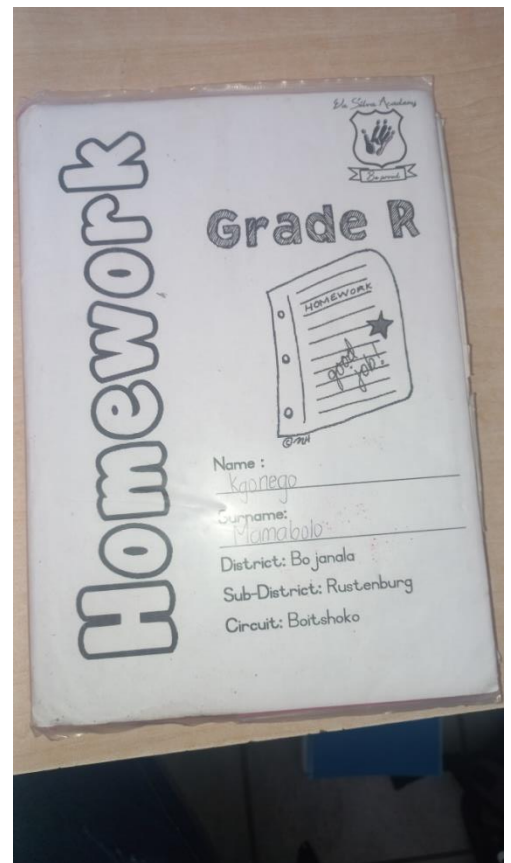
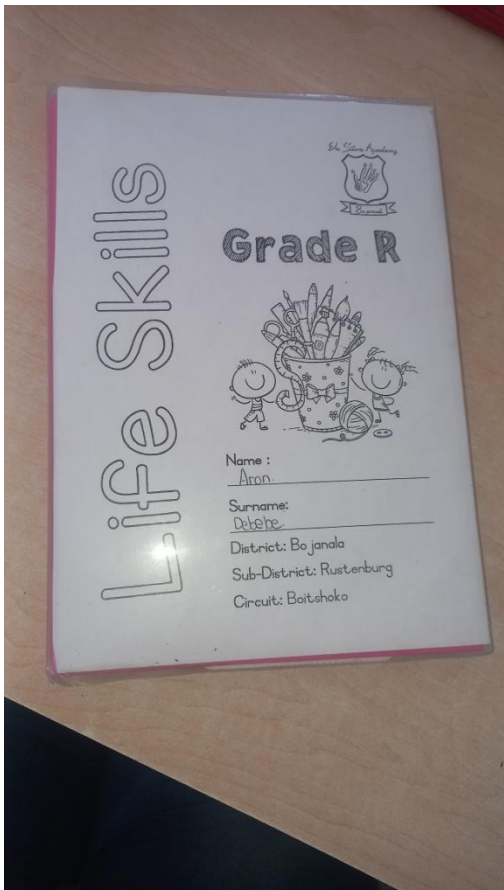
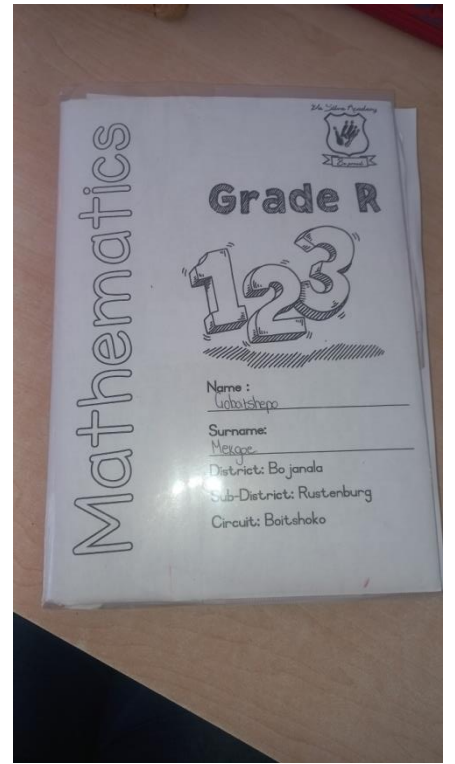
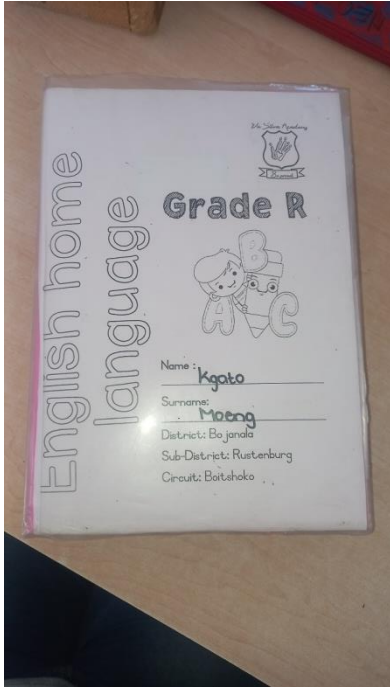
Graduation

At the end of the year the Grade R's have a Graduations just before the school closes for the last Term

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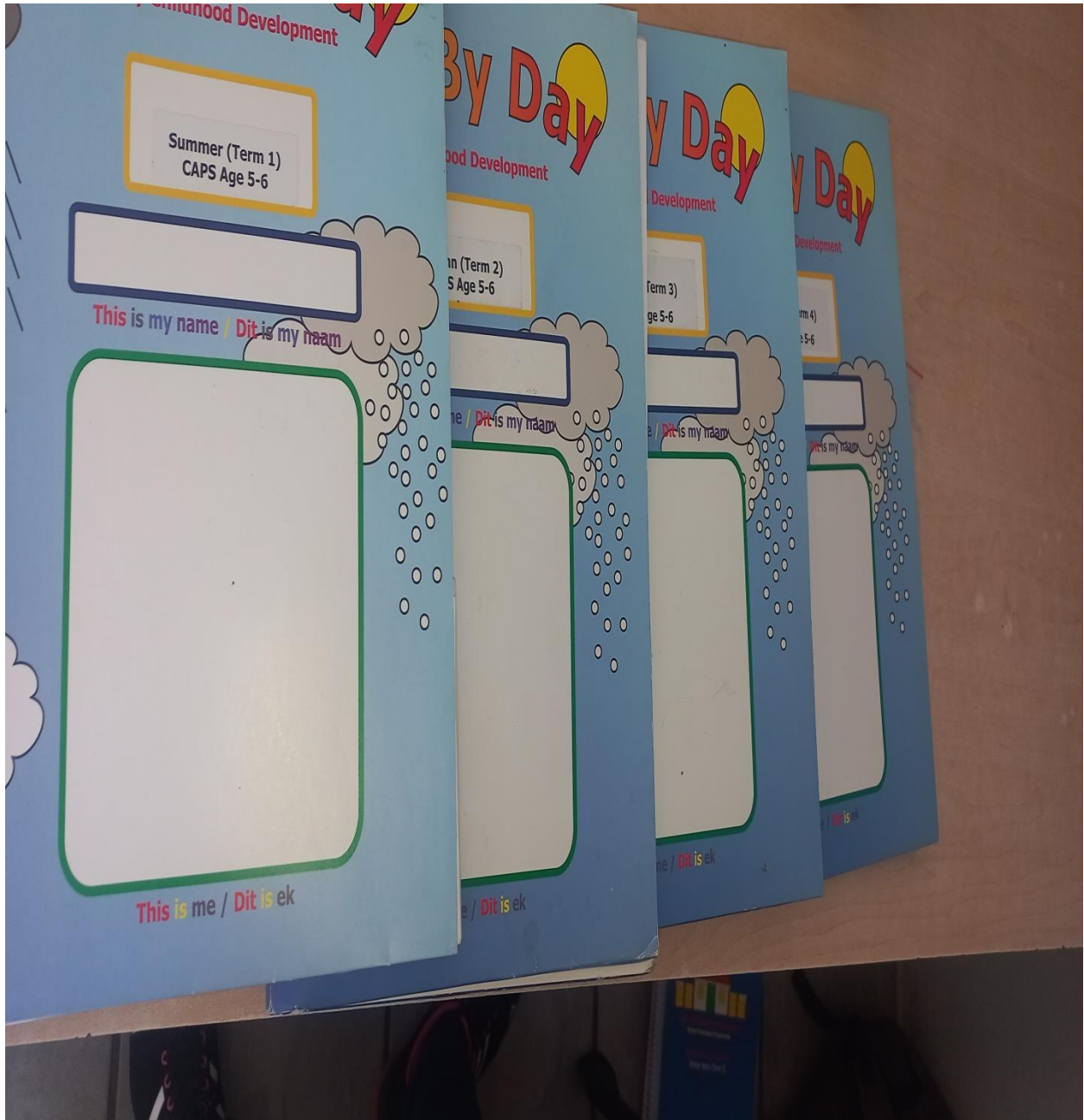


Grade R Workboks.



Day by Day Workbooks.

Learners get one each term related to the Themes we do during the year.



Some Sneak peaks of our Adventures at DA SILVA ACADEMY





