

The Teachers in Year 6 are: Mrs Girling, Mrs Bridgett and Mrs Holt
The Teaching Assistants are: Mrs Webster, Miss Woolley and Mrs Vernon

Our Topic this Half Term is 'Maafa'

In the Maafa project, your child will learn about Africa today and the ancient kingdoms that thrived on the continent for thousands of years. They will learn about the origins of the transatlantic slave trade in the 15th century and Britain's involvement from the time of Elizabeth I, when John Hawkins became the first British slave trader. Your child will understand the structure of the transatlantic slave trade and the consequences of enslavement for enslaved people. They will also discover how the people of Britain benefited from the money and goods produced by the slave trade. They will learn about the causes and consequences of the abolition of slavery in the 19th century, the worldwide African diaspora and the European colonisation in Africa. They will explore the lives and actions of black people in 20th century Britain. They will understand how the Race Relations Act of 1965 became the first piece of British legislation to tackle racial discrimination and know that the Equality Act 2010 provides people with protection against racism and other forms of discrimination, today. Your child will also explore the lives of black people who have made/ significant contributions to Britain and will celebrate black culture in Britain today.

English

This half term we will be learning to write: To Entertain, a setting description; to Entertain - Diary entry (based on the book Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah) and to Inform: Non-chronological Report - The Circulatory System. The texts will be using are: Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah, Black History-Africa and the Slave Trade and Black and British: A Short essential history by David Olusoga

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...

To support your child at home, you could use the internet to research a little more or visit the library to find out more information about the slave trade. Encourage your child to complete their weekly homework as they will be assigned tasks to help support their topic knowledge

Maths

Our learning for this half term will be:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Number - multiples, factors and prime numbers
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry - circles and angles
- Measures

General Reminders:

PE: Your child will be doing PE on **Monday** (outside) and **Wednesday** (outside) each week. Please ensure that your child arrives in school in PE on these days. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.

Homework:

Your child will now be given weekly Maths, English and spelling homework every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

Reading:

Please continue to share a range of reading materials with your child at home and question them about what they are reading.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain only water.

iPads: Please ensure your child brings their iPad to school every day and charges these at home every evening.

Useful Websites:

www.ttrockstars.com
www.bbc.co.uk/bitezise/ks2
www.purplemash.com
www.myon.co.uk
www.sumdog.co.uk

Autumn Dates for your Diary:

02/10/23 Harvest festival
17/10/23 and 18/10/23: Parents Evening
27/10/23: Last day of term
6/11/23: Back to School

Any other Information

Please ensure your children continues to access websites such as Purple Mash, TT Rockstars, Sumdog and MyOn. They all help to support the learning we do in school.