

Autumn Term 1 in Year 6



Dates for your diaries:

PE days – Thursday and Friday

Mondays – Reading and MyMaths homework due

Tuesdays - Spelling homework due

24th September - House Captain speeches

17th October – Natural History Museum

31st October - National deadline to apply for secondary school places

FYI 13th December – Black History Drama workshop

English

Some of the books which will inspire our writing will be:

- *Inside animals by Barbara Taylor*
- *Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky by Faith Ringgold*
- *Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine*
- *Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo*

Maths

This half term we will focus on:

- Place value
- Rounding
- Decimal numbers
- Negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction using formal methods
- Reasoning and problem solving using the above skills

Science

Our first science unit is...

Evolution and Inheritance

History

We will learn about **Black British History**, starting from Roman Britain to the present day.



Reading

Please ensure that all reading is logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week.

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PSHE

Our unit is...

Rights and Respect

DT

We will be tasting, designing and cooking **cous cous** to make a **seasonal, balanced** meal.

RE

Our unit is: Ethics, with a focus on Islam.

What do the religious and non-religious world views teach us about 'the good life'.

French

Our unit is called:

Le weekend

(learning about hobbies and leisure activities)

Computing

Children will be learning about how the **internet** facilitates online **communication** and **collaboration**. During the unit, they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.

Music

We will be learning to:

- Read and play rhythms
- Listen and respond to music from around the world
- Sing in unison and in a round
- Play the Djembe

PE

Indoor PE
Health and Fitness

Outdoor PE
Basketball

For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.