

## ENGLISH

This term the children are reading 'Freedom', supported by our non-fiction texts 'Africa and the Slave Trade' and 'Resistance and Abolition'. In reading, the children will revisit and refine their retrieval skills as well as secure their knowledge of words in context. Each child will also be focusing on reading fluently and for meaning.

In writing, they will build on their grammar and punctuation skills, through the writing of a formal persuasive letter and an explanation text.



## HUMANITIES

In history this term, the Year 6 unit of study is 'Maafa'. The children will learn about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.



## SCIENCE

This term children will learn about the transport role of the human circulatory system, its main parts and primary functions. They learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body.



## MATHS

This term children will secure their understanding of place value, focusing on rounding, multiplying and dividing by 10s, 100s, 1000s and negative numbers. The children will also be revisiting the four operations and applying their knowledge to multi-step problems. There will be weekly antiemetic assessments taking place to develop their mathematical fluency and pace.

## YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM 1

## ART & DESIGN

This term children will learn about significant black artists that have broken barriers and their works. They will look at the narrative of their work and the meaning behind them. They will replica pieces of art working in the style of a specific artist. They will develop their ideas about human rights, equality and race represented in the artworks studied.



## COMPUTING

This term children will complete the unit – web page creation. Learners will be introduced to creating websites for a chosen purpose. Learners identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Microsoft Sway.

## P.E

This term children will learn key skills to improve fitness, which will support their learning of the circulatory system. They will cover a range of warm-up, stretching and exercise activities. Year 6 PE day is Tuesday. PE kit consists of black trousers/shorts and a white t-shirt with black or white trainers.

## MUSIC

This term their music lessons will be focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. They will listen, sing, play the keyboard, improvise and compose using this song.

## RE AND PSHE

In PSHE, Year 6 children will be looking at the importance of wellbeing, exploring and discussing the links between physical and mental health. In RE they will be exploring the disposition 'The importance of Rules'. They will learn about how rules impact followers of different faith groups.