

Year 5 and 6 – Summer 1 Curriculum

Cycle B

Key Information

Miss Airey is the class teacher.

Mrs Gosling will teacher the whole class French on Tuesdays.

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and checked on a Monday on Google Classroom

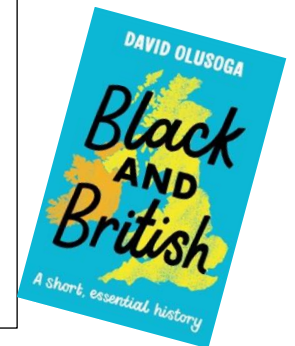
Reading records are checked on a Monday.

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays

English

Our book this half term is 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. The story explores what it was like to be a child of the Windrush generation. The reader follows the character of Leonard, who is shocked when he arrives with his mother in the port of Southampton. His father is a stranger to him, it's cold and even the Jamaican food doesn't taste the same as it did back home in Maroon Town. For their final piece of writing for this unit, children will design a monument to honour the Windrush generation and write a persuasive pitch to the local council, encouraging them to erect their monument.

In Guided Reading, we will be exploring the text, 'Black and British' by David Olusoga. Winner of the Book of the Year, Children's Illustrated and Non-Fiction at The British Book Awards, this text is a short, essential introduction to Black British history by award-winning historian and broadcaster David Olusoga.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on converting measures, time and volume. After SATS, we will complete a real-life maths project on designing and budgeting for a theme park!



Science

This term we will be looking at Forces. Children will focus on the following content:

- how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object the effects
- of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces how mechanisms
- including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Geography

This half term, our unit is 'Our Changing World'. Year 5/6 will discover some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes, there are many factors at work.



Music

This half term, our topic is 'Music and Identity'.



We will be working on our school production songs soon!

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, children will be looking at economic wellbeing.



PE

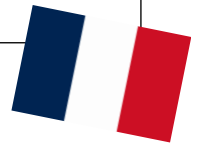
In PE, the children will be focusing on bat and ball skills. We will be doing cricket with club energy on a Tuesday and rounders on Thursday or Friday (weather dependent).

The first two weeks we will be doing our May Day dances!



French

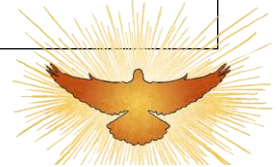
This half term, the French topic will be naming our family members in French.



RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question:
"How and why do Christians try to make the world a better place?"

We will be finding out about Christian charities and Christian efforts to help the environment.



SATS WEEK 12th-15th May

Year 6 will be doing their SATS assessments from 12th May until Thursday 15th.

During this time, the Year 5 class will be completing a writing project and revising time in maths.