CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,



Our Summer term topic is 'Maafa'.

We're excited to start work on our new topic, 'Maafa', which focuses on Africa past and present. We will spend time exploring the Kingdom of Benin. Then we will trace the development of the slave trade and explore 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.

The children's exploration will be enhanced by a trip to Bristol, where we will take part in a workshop at the John Wesley New Rooms and a walking tour around many of the sites in Bristol that were central to and evidence of the slave trade. Stay tuned for trip details.

For further details and resources related to this topic, please refer to the attached knowledge organiser which details some of the learning we expect to cover. Please also see below for information regarding our maths and writing learning this term.

With warm regards,

| WEEK | WRITING | WEEK | MATHS |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------|---|
| | | 1 | Measure, including perimeter and area |
| | | | Ratio |
| | | 2 | Geometry, including measuring and calculating angles |
| | | 3 | Statistics, including line graphs, pie charts and the |
| | | | mean |
| | | 4 | Revision, including fractions, percentages and |
| | | | symmetry |
| 5 | SATs week | 5 | SATs week |
| 6 | Discussion text | | |
| HALF TERM | | | |
| 1 | Discussion text | | |
| 2 | Poetry | | |
| 3 - 4 | Story writing | | |
| 5 | Heatree residential | 5 | Heatree residential |
| 6 | Story writing | | |
| 7 - 8 | Preparation for end of year show | | |

Year 6 Team