

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,

Year 6 Team

WEEK	WRITING	WEEK	MATHS
		1	Geometry, including calculating angles, drawing shapes accurately and drawing nets of 3D shapes
		2	Statistics, including line graphs, pie charts and the mean; Revision, including fractions, symmetry, division and subtraction
		3	Revision, including percentages, mixed problem-solving, and a focus on arithmetic skills
4	SATs week	4	SATs week
5	First person narrative	5	<i>Maths fluency to cover arithmetic skills and key maths concepts</i>
HALF TERM			
1	First person narrative	1-3	<i>Maths fluency to cover arithmetic skills and key maths concepts</i>
2-3	Warning letter		
4	Heatree residential	4	Heatree residential
5-6	Documentary narrative/ balanced argument	5-6	<i>Maths fluency to cover arithmetic skills and key maths concepts</i>
7 - 8	Preparation for end of year show		