

AUTUMN YEAR 6!



Autumn Term Learning Theme: Changing Opinions



This term we will be learning:

English – We will read extracts from *Wonder*, *Journey to Jo'burg*, *Windrush Child*, and *A Christmas Carol*, exploring how differences between people can affect the way they are treated. Writing will include diaries, poetry, information texts, biographies and personal letters.

Maths – Following the White Rose Curriculum, we will study place value (including rounding and negative numbers), written methods for the four operations, fractions, and converting between different units of measure

History – This term we will study the history of slavery, focusing on the triangular trade between Britain, West Africa, and the Americas. We will explore the life of Harriet Tubman and her role in freeing slaves, before examining abolition and the lasting impact of the Atlantic slave trade, including modern slavery today.

Geography – We will compare a region in North America with one in the UK, exploring similarities and differences in human and physical geography. This links to our History unit, as we will focus on the southern USA where slavery was once widespread.

Home learning / Tapestry

Home learning—Homework will be set and uploaded onto Tapestry each Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. Children will be given login details by 11th September. After the success of last year, we will continue to use using CGP SATs workbooks which we will share details for at the teacher meeting. We expect homework to be completed each week; if not, it will be completed during break times. This helps to prepare the children for the expectations of secondary school.

Regular reading— Children are expected to read at least four times a week, record it in their reading diaries and bring them in on Fridays. We encourage a wide range of authors and genres. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like recommendations. The children will visit the school library every other week to borrow books.

PE

Outdoor PE is on a **Wednesday**. From 23rd September, Horsham Hockey Club will be running sessions with the children.

Indoor PE in on a **Friday**.

Earrings should be removed or covered for PE lessons.

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