

Our PE this Half Term

Our PE continues to be on a Tuesday afternoon so please ensure that your child comes to school in PE kit on these days. Now that the weather is getting colder, please ensure that they have warm layers to be able to put on, appropriate shoes and a waterproof so that 'weather doesn't stop play'!

The children's focus of their learning will be netball; they will learn about the variety of netball passes, shooting skills as well as strategies for attack and defence.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term



We will be learning all about 'Prophecy' through the Christian Nativity Story. What is the Magi? How is prophecy significant for the Magi? What gifts would you give your friend to succeed in life? What if the presents given to Jesus were different?

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please take time to read with your child at home and encourage them to explore as many different text types as they can. This will support them in their reading ability as part of their journey to being 'secondary ready'. Exploring non-fiction and looking at technical and scientific vocabulary is a great way to expand their knowledge.

Maths - Personalised homework with key questions will continue this half term mirroring the learning that has been taking place in school. Please speak to one of us if you would like us to share with you how we teach it in school.

Please also talk to your child about how they have done in their assessments as these track them on their 'secondary ready' journey. The children should begin to get their results in the week beginning the 14th of November during pupil conferencing.

Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing - Mon 7th Nov - Assessment Week

Tues 8th Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

Thurs 17th Nov 2022 - Cinema trip.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

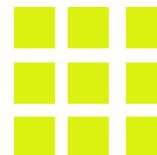
Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Christmas Muffin Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2022

Year 6 Team

Miss Rowe



Mrs Tingle



Mrs Smith



Mrs Sibbick



Ms Sim



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term - the children are now well and truly settled into life in Year 6. We are excited to see how their hard work has been rewarded with our upcoming assessment week and we are also looking forwards to meeting with you in our Autumn term parents' evenings. Please let us know if the 29th and 30th of November do not work for you so that we can make alternative arrangements; it is such an important year for the children that communication between us and yourselves is vital. If you need to speak to one of us before then, please do get in touch.

With thanks,

The Year 6 Team.



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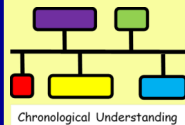


Year 6 - Autumn Term 2 2022 - Black and British

Important facts to know by the end of this topic.

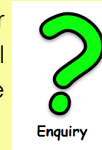
- ❑ Pupils understand that the first Black people on the landscape of Britain were Roman soldiers
- ❑ Pupils grasp that there had been no Black people in Britain since Roman times and that there were only a few hundred black Britons living in Tudor times
- ❑ Pupils can explain the nature of the transatlantic slave trade and how it worked to Britain's benefit, as one of the world's biggest slave-trading nations
- ❑ Children understand that more than 3 million people were forced into slavery by British traders
- ❑ Pupils grasp that discriminatory attitudes restricted the roles Black people could play in the First and Second World Wars (and the change in attitude between the wars)

Key Skills



Chronological Understanding - The children will look at the experience of being Black and British going back from the Roman era to the present day.

The children will pose and answer their own enquiry questions as well as answering the question 'How far has life improved for Black Britons?'

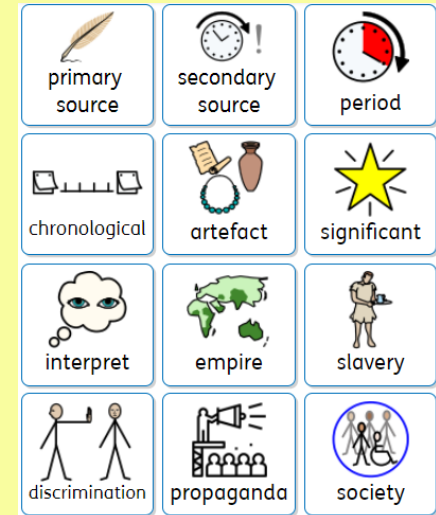


The children will be exploring primary and secondary sources and look at the importance of examining these in context.

The children will be exploring the concepts of 'empire', 'discrimination' and 'the slave trade'.



Key Vocabulary



Our Mathematics this half term!

We begin this half term with the children mastering the skill of long division to complete our 'four operation' learning. Next we shall be covering fractions, multiples, cube and square numbers as well as BODMAS - again developing their existing skills to a Year 6 level.

What would your solution be to this question?

$$7 - 1 \times 0 + 3 \div 3 = ?$$

In our final unit before Christmas, we will be building on the children's knowledge of fractions - deepening their existing understanding as well as introducing the new learning of how to divide them.

Our English this half term!

This half term, we are going to be completing our author study with another of Onjali Q. Rauf's award winning books, 'The Lion above the Door.' We are also going to be marking remembrance with some poetry writing and are planning a visit to the Newport War Memorial in St Thomas's square to see the names of the Island's fallen heroes as the child in the book does on their school trip.

