



SHARKS newsletter

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Autumn Term

Terms 1 and 2

During the Autumn term, our topic is **Maafa!**

This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores 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.

Home Learning

Here are some ideas for Home learning projects:

- African country study
- African habitat study
- Research slavery songs / music
- Research and write about an important figure from the Civil Rights movement.
- Who are the Windrush generation and why were they called that?

Reading – daily 15 minutes,

Spellings – weekly, tested and send out on Fridays

English

We are starting the term by writing a tour of the circulatory system using our knowledge from science. Using knowledge from our topic we will be writing biographies about significant individuals linked with the freedom movement. Then we will be writing a speech based social injustice. As we move towards Christmas we will be making Tanka poems about Christmas time.

Math

We will be using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with numbers up to 1 million. Applying knowledge of the place value system and written methods to help us with this. Finally, we are going to use number facts to sharpen our mental maths skills too. It is paramount children know their times tables facts. Our Key Instant Recall Facts to learn will be send home.

Other Subjects

Science – Animals including humans

Art – African masks

D&T – Healthy meals

RE – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Computing – The Internet

PSHE – The Year Ahead

PE – Invasion games and PE

IMPORTANT Dates

22nd – 26th September – Kingswood

3rd October – Class assembly