



## Curriculum Information



### Summer 1 Year 6



#### **Our topic this half term is 'Africa'**

The eighteenth century was a time of empire, trade and struggle for equality. Africa is a diverse continent in terms of cultures, biodiversity and geography- making it resource rich and popular with those looking to make their fortunes. In our class text, we follow 12-year-old Nat's harrowing journey from Jamaica to England as part of the triangular slave trade route between Europe, Africa and the Americas. We will then discover the events that contributed to changes in the law so that all men and women are now seen as free and equal.

**As writers**, we will be writing stories, letters of complaint and information pages.

**As readers**, we will read Catherine Johnson's 'Freedom' about a young boy's experience of slavery, first in Jamaica and then in England during the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**In Maths**, we will revise our knowledge from Key Stage 2, including problem solving linked to algebra, measures, properties of shapes and reading timetables.

**In Science**, we learn about the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy.

**In Computing**, we will learn how to report concerns about on-line bullying and content at home and in school.

**In Art**, we will look at and compare the works of L.S. Lowry and Albert Lizah to help inspire our own paintings of people in outdoor settings.

**In Languages**, we will be speaking, listening and writing about food, number, prices, places, likes and dislikes.

**In Music**, we will compose a ternary piece.

**In PE**, we will take part in gymnastics and rounders.

**In PSHE**, we will learn about economic wellbeing and consider our aspirations for the future.

**In RE**, we will learn about Hindus and their beliefs.