



Year: 6 (Autumn Term)

Topic/Theme: Amazing Africa

### General Information

This year, there are four English and maths groups: Miss Steer's, Mrs Cotton's, Mr Earnshaw's and Mrs Parchment's.

### A Warm Welcome

A warm welcome from the Year 6 team - Mrs Cotton, Mr Earshaw, Miss Steer, Mrs Parchment, Mrs Ujjal and Mr Richards. We are pleased that the children have all settled down to their work and we are all looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year.

### Homework deadlines

English and maths homework - handed out every Wednesday, due in **every Monday**

Creative topic homework project - **due in Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

### Computing

The unit of study is Espresso Coding, Unit 6A.

### Topic

In geography and history, Year 6 children will study Transatlantic Slavery and Fair Trade. In history, the children will learn about the African Kingdoms prior to the enslavement of many Africans and then will critique whether enslaving Africans led to positive outcomes. In geography, the children will investigate how fair trade impacts different societies.

### French

Your child will learn how new vocabulary associated with the weather, transport, everyday objects and body parts.

### Science

In science, Year 6 children will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance.

### P.E

The children will learn various skills required to play different invasion games.

### P.S.H.E/S.E.A.L

The unit of study is 'New Beginnings'.

### Creative Homework Options

- 1) Make a slave ship
- 2) Make a plantation
- 3) Write an African poem

Art: recreating African landscapes in the style of the artist

DT: making African totems

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to come along and speak to any member of the Year 6 staff.

## P.E

The unit of study this term is gymnastics and tag rugby. In gymnastics, your child will explore how to balance and travel around the hall at various levels, work in a small team developing a sequence to perform to his/her peers as well as learning how to use the apparatus safely. In tag rugby, your child will learn how to throw/pass a rugby ball correctly, how to choose the appropriate tactics to cause a problem for the opposition and he/she will have the opportunity to apply the skills he/she has learned to a small sided game.