



Term 4 Newsletter Black and British

Dear Parents,

This term, our topic is 'Black and British,' and we'll be exploring rich historical themes such as Windrush, protests and racism. We will be exploring many texts, including *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* and *The British* by Benjamin Zephaniah. There will be many different writing opportunities linked to these texts.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this using the Boom Reader app. All children in the class have a Lexia account and will be able to log-on to this at home to complete tasks. Your child may wish to do this instead of reading so please record any Lexia sessions using the Boom Reader app also. A member of staff will be checking app entries on a Friday.
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the Friday of that week. It will be photocopied and handed out with the weekly homework sheet on a Monday.
Times Tables	Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items that support our topic, so if anyone has any items that may help us with any of the work that we could borrow, we would love to share in school.

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings in a labelled water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday each week and children can wear PE kit to school on those days.

Remember it is World Book Day on 5th March - more details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your support.

Mr Cline and Miss Benkel

