



Term 4 Newsletter

Black and British



Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break! 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 it is logged on Boomreader. Remember – three reads gets 1 entry to our reading challenge, but 5 reads gets two entries!
Homework	Maths and Grammar homework is due in every other Monday – the dates and pages set are stuck in the front of their CGP books and are on the class page on the school website. Please support your child with completing homework where possible.
Times Tables	Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) at home.
Spelling focuses	Word endings: ance/ancy ence/ency/ent tion cian/ssion/sion

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

Key dates:

- 5th March – World Book Day (more details to follow)
- 13th March – Whole School trip to Observatory Science Centre
- 19th March – Lilac Class Forest School
- 26th March – Big Foots Education Workshop

Reminders – Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. We have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays; please send your child in with their PE clothes, in line with school policy.

Our Forest School date this term is: 19th March.

We will also be taking part in some Tennis coaching sessions led by the Hartfield Tennis Club on Tuesdays this term!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Hill

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>The British Poem</p> 		<p>Writing a Biography</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Decimals, fractions and percentages</p> 	<p>xy represents $x \times y$</p> <p>abc represents $a \times b \times c$</p> <p>Algebra and Statistics</p>	
<p>DT/Art</p> 	<p>Plan and make a healthy meal</p> 	<p>Fair Trade</p> 	
<p>History</p> 	<p>Black and British</p> 		
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Rights and Respect</p> 		
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Bletchley Park</p> 		
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Salvation- Understanding Christianity</p> 		
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Tennis</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 		<p>Learning an instrument</p> 	
<p>Science</p> 		<p>Electricity</p> 	
<p>French</p> 	<p>Going shopping</p> 		

