

## English

For the first half term our whole class book will be Freedom is written by the award-winning author, Catherine Johnson. The story is based around an enslaved Jamaican boy who is transported to England where he struggles to gain his freedom. In literacy, children will be focusing on creating vivid setting description in their narrative writing, using the successful 'Talk for Writing' methodology. Children will also have the opportunity to explore and write remembrance poetry and non-fiction texts.

## Geography

As part of the Maafa project, children will have the opportunity to use atlases & digital maps, with a focus on Africa and trade/slave routes. Children will visit Africa Alive and learn about habitat, climates, weather, patterns and settlements.

## History

This term our topic is Maafa and we will be teaching the children about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. We will be tracing the development of the slave trade and explore 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. For our memorable experience this term we will be visiting Africa Alive.

## Maths-White Rose Scheme

**Year 5;** Number Place Value, Number Addition and Subtraction, Number Multiplication and Division A, Number Fractions A.

**Year 6;** Number Place Value, Number Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Number Fraction A, Number Fraction B, Number Measurement: Converting Units.

## Music

We will be using the Kapow Music scheme to teach the children.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Film music

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Composition, notation (Ancient Egypt)

## PE

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half term

Invasion games and football

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half term

Dance (stone age)

# North America Class

## Autumn Term 2025

### Maafa

## Science

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Properties of Change-Children will have the opportunity to carry out scientific investigations on the characteristics of materials.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Electricity-children learn about circuits, symbols, electrical conductors and will plan and carry out scientific investigations.

## Computing

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

E-Safety

Computing Systems and networks-sharing information

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Creating Media-Video Editing

## Personal, Social, Health Education

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

In our PSHE lessons we will be looking at Rights, Rules and responsibilities and we will go over our Golden Rules to remind everyone of what they are and as a class we will set our own rules for Kestrel Class. We will also cover E-Safety.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

The children in this term will look at different emotions, look at how these emotions affect them and their relationships. In this half term we will also look at anti-bullying.

## Art and Design

### Trailblazers and Barrier Breakers

For this project the children will learn about significant black artists and their work, and it will provide opportunities to analyse and create artwork inspired by them.

### Tints, Tones and Shades

For this project the children will recap on their learning of the colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. They will then go on to learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.

## Religious Education

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

We will be studying Christianity-Incarnate/Incarnation. Looking at how Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

We will study Christianity-Trinity looking at how Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity.

## Design Technology

The children will be looking at food for life, looking at processed foods and compare those to healthy food choices. They will learn about the benefits of whole foods and then they will plan a meal as part of a healthy daily menu.