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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Woolley



'Being Different, Belonging Together'

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 6, this term our topic is 'Maafa', this project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores 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.

### SATS week.

SATS week takes place week commencing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Timetable is below.

It is essential that children are in school on these days and are on time. We are inviting the children to come in for breakfast from 8.45am on each of the days.

Tuesday 9 May 2023 English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Wednesday 10 May 2023 English reading

Thursday 11 May 2023 Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic and Paper 2: reasoning

Friday 12 May 2023 Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

### Seesaw.

We will continue to use Seesaw to keep you informed of work done in class. If you have lost your login or are struggling to log in please come and see me.

### Homework

This term, we will be continuing to work through our Year 6 Maths Revision guides and our comprehension books. I have promised the children that once SATS have finished our homework will focus on the end of year performance.

### Reading

Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. During Upper Key Stage 2 children go through a critical transformation as readers. During KS1 & Lower KS2 children are taught to decode, recognise key sight words, comprehend simple texts, and read with some degree of fluency. During Years 5 & 6, it is still important for children to read every day, they must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

Please encourage your child to record their reading on the Boom Reader App.

### PE

This term PE will be on a Monday and a Tuesday afternoon.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home on swimming and P.E. days.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.



If you think a child may be the victim of abuse or neglect, contact Lincolnshire's Children's Services Customer Service Centre 01522 782111 or [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk); [www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk) to report a concern. **It's everyone's responsibility.**

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### Curriculum Overview.

**RE-** Life Journey – Hinduism/Islam

**Topic** (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Maafa

**Science-** Inheritance and evolution

### Water Bottles.

With the weather improving, please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mr S Cook



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