

Key THEME or question
(whole school)

How does history teach
us about responsibility?

Our value: Responsibility



Overview

In our learning this term, we are going to be using our class text (The Invention of Hugo Cabret) to inspire our own creative writing based on the mystery genre. Additionally, in art lessons we will also develop our creativity by exploring the art work of ancient civilisations, which will link with our history - where we will be studying the African culture of Benin.

During the final week of term 1, the whole school will be exploring Black History. Year 6 will focus on how Benin links to the Slave trade, Bristol's part in the slave trade and the treatment of people because of their race/culture including learning about Hannah More.

An exciting part of this term will be our visit to Manor Adventure which promises to be great fun – fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

CELEBRATION

Step Back in Time day

Black History Week

Key texts in English

The Invention of Hugo
Cabret

Year 6

Term 1 Learning map

Science

Living things and their habitats

This term's science is about Living things and their habitats. We will be learning how living things (plants, animals and micro-organisms) are grouped and classified according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences. In addition, we will examine the reasons for classifying living organism.

Vocabulary:

Classification, vertebrate, invertebrate
Kingdoms: animal, plant, 'micro-organism'
Classes: amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal,
Scales, feathers, Flowering plant, non-
flowering plant

Computing

E-Safety

In computing this term, we are focusing on E-Safety. We start by learning about how sharing something online may have an impact either positively or negatively. We will also look at how someone can report online bullying in different contexts and how we can capture evidence of this to share with people who can help us. In addition we will challenge online stereotyping and identify strategies to help identify scam content.

Vocabulary:

e-safety, sharing, online, safe, bullying,
content, passwords, stereotyping, scam,
snapshot, copying, motives, social
engineering, protection, gaming,
social media, respectful

History

Benin

In history, we will be exploring the reasons that civilisations rise and fall with a focus on Benin. We will learn that the Kingdom of Benin was located within the country that is now called Nigeria and how, through the leadership of the Obas, it grew into a successful empire. We will also learn what life was like for the Edo people and the trade links they developed. Finally, we will look at Britain's relationship with Benin, the conflict of 1897, ending with how Benin became a British colony.

Vocabulary:

Artefacts, Archaeologist, Sources, Civilisation,
Settlement, Kingdom, Edo, Ancestor, Oba,
Culture, Monarch, Circa, Moat, Earthworks,
Dynasties, Hierarchy, Trade, Explorer, Guilds,
Merchant, Slavery, Craftworks, Agriculture,
Common Era, Civil War, Succession.

PSHE

Being Me

In PSHE, we will be looking at the year ahead and how to approach challenges with a growth mindset. This will include thinking about managing our emotions and reflecting on how our behaviour can have positive and negative consequences on ourselves as well as others around us. We will also look at how our actions can affect people locally and globally.

Vocabulary:

Global citizen, rights, responsibility, behaviour,
positive, negative, consequences, community,
charter, Universal rights, globally, locally,
rewards, impact, democracy, Learning Charter,
goals

Maths

Place value

- Read and write numbers up to 10.000.000
- Compare and order numbers
- Round numbers
- Negative numbers

Calculation

- Addition and Subtraction of whole numbers
- Common Multiples
- Common Factors
- Prime numbers
- Square and cube numbers
- Multiplication of a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Short and long division
- Order of operations
- Mental calculation
- Reason with known facts