



Year 6 Curriculum Map—Autumn

Maafa History



Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful break and managed to enjoy some relaxing time at home. We can't wait to get started with our new term and our new topic '*Maafa History*'. This knowledge-rich project will teach you about Africa past and present and explore the slave trade.

Please make sure you have a water bottle and black indoor pumps in school every day.

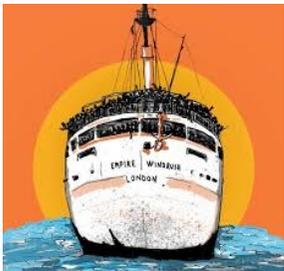
You will need your **PE kit** every **Friday**, so please come dressed in this. This includes: black shorts/joggers/leggings, white t-shirt and pumps and trainers. Thank you.

Things to remember:

- Please remember to **read** at home with a parent at least three times a week and get your reading record signed.
- Homework needs to be completed by **Thursday** each week and will be sent out every **Friday**.
- Keep up to date with what is happening at school through our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/StGabrielsCEMiddleton/?locale=en_GB
- Don't forget you have access to TT Rockstars so keep practising your times tables.

English

- We will be reading 'Freedom' by Catherine Johnson and we will use this text as a stimulus for writing our own narratives.
- We will be working on developing devices to build cohesion in our writing.
- On Tuesday 21st October we will be having out St Gabriel's Poetry X Factor competition.



Computing: Online Safety

- We will discuss various issues online which can leave pupils feeling sad.
- We will learn way to keep ourselves safe online.
- We will describe strategies to avoid scams.

RE: What would Jesus do?

- We will identify features of Gospel texts.
- We will make clear connections between gospel texts and learn how Christians in their community and in their lives.
- We will relate biblical teachings or beliefs to our own lives.

PE: Invasion games—Dodgeball

- We will learn to aim low to get an opponent out.
- We will know that if I drop the ball I am out.
- I will learn to work with a team.
- I will learn the agreed rules of the game.
- We will learn who to target on the opposition.

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

- We will learn how to work collaboratively in a group.
- We recognise some of the challenges that arise from friendships
- We will learn that everyone has the right to be free to make their own choices.

Topic: Frozen Kingdoms

- We will recognise how a place is enriched by the diversity of the people that live there.
- We will learn about the ancient Kingdom of Benin which existed on the coast of West Africa .
- We will understand how Britain played a key role in the Maafa and its effects on the transatlantic slave trade.
- Children will understand that the slave trade caused human suffering, an increase in war and conflict in Africa,
- We will describe the growth of the British economy and the ways in which its growth impacted on British life.

Maths: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Division, Multiplication, Fractions

- We will be learning about place value and powers of 10.
- Children will look further at common multiples, factors and square numbers.
- They will learn formal methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
- We will learn about simplifying and comparing fractions.

Science: Looking after our environment

- We will learn how to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system.
- They will describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels, and blood.
- We will learn about the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on their body.
- Finally they will learn the ways in which nutrients and water are transported through the body.



Key Dates

Thursday 25th September—Harvest Assembly.

Friday 26th September—Macmillian Coffee Morning.

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd October—Parents Evening.