



Lansdowne Primary School

Year 6 Class Newsletter, Term 4, 2020

Creative Curriculum Topic - America

This term, we will be continuing our learning about America. We will:

- Learn about issues of race, class and slavery
- Study the origins of jazz music
- Explore how the slave trade influenced jazz music
- Learn to perform the song 'Wade in the Water' in an ensemble

Our learning hero for this term is Martin Luther King

Key Dates

25 and 27/02/20

Parents' evening

13/03/20 Sports

Relief

31.3.20 2pm

Fabulous Finish

PE

PE sessions this term will be on Monday and Friday afternoons.

They will focus on tennis and parkour skills. Please ensure PE kits are in school during the week as PE slots may change. Please note: children may not be able to take part in certain activities during PE lessons and at break and lunch - including trampolining - if they do not have appropriate clothing in school.

In RE we will be exploring religious concepts expressed through the arts and generosity.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering the following topics: • Ratio • Area, Perimeter and Volume • Measures

We will also be continuing to develop our application of calculation skills to a range of problem solving contexts.



Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our programming skills using a range of software including 2Code and Scratch.

Please note that homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday. Homework this term will be provided on worksheets or from the three homework books provided.

English

We will be linking our reading and writing with our topic as well as studying a range of 'visual literacy' text types. This will create some great opportunities for writing. We will be writing a: • Newspaper report • Narrative • Description • Recounts • Explanation text

Buster Book Club: Remember to record the minutes that your child reads on a Wednesday. Year 6 are aiming for at least 20 minutes a night.

Science

This term in Science we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be looking at the following topics: • Classifying living things • The work of Carl Linnaeus • Exploring ways to present scientific findings

