

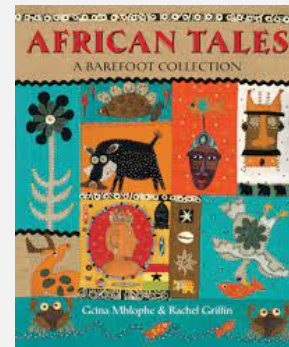


**Our Learning for Term 6**

During Term 6, our learning question will be 'What can we learn from images?.' We will be exploring how much we can trust images from the past, what we think of images from the present, and how images are a way of communicating.

**Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions:  
this term:**

**African Tales**  
by Gcina Mhlophe & Rachel Griffin



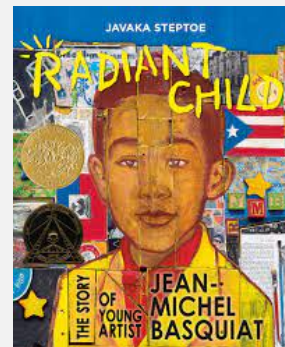
**Our reading for enjoyment end-of-day book:  
for this term:**

**Windrush child**  
by Benjamin Zephaniah



**Term 6 Class text for writing:**

Our class text this term will be:  
**Radiant Child** by Javaka Steptoe  
to support us to write a formal biography



**Termly Maths focus:**

Position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, and converting units.

## Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

YEAR 5	Term 6	
School theme PSHE	Changing Me	
Learning Question	What can we learn from images?	
History	<u>Historical Evidence</u> Evidence: Can it be trusted?	
Art	Knowledge: Jean-Michael Basquiat Printing / Mixed media Layers of colour	
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	
Music	Music Around the World 2: Actions, instruments, traditional songs	
PE	Nimble Nets	Fitness Frenzy
Computing	Programming selection in quizzes	
French	Quel temps fait-il? What's the weather like?	
Commando Joe	Amelia Earhart - Teaching Empathy	
Hooks / Trips	PGL / Hastings Led by the Wild National Portrait Gallery	

### Other important information:

#### PE Days

PE this term will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. As always, please label every item of clothing with your child's name. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days.

#### Home Learning/Ways to support at home:

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, they must choose challenging reading material. They should also continue to work on their spelling rules as this gives children confidence in their reading and writing.


TTRockstars is a great way for children to practise and develop their mathematical understanding at home. We celebrate the effort that children put into this every Friday, giving out certificates in our whole school assembly. If you need a reminder of the login details for your child please let me know.

#### Summer Time:

Please check that your child's belongings (particularly jumpers and cardigans) are named. We have lots of lost ones at school with no name which makes it very challenging to return them to the right child. Your child should bring a refillable water bottle to school each day.

### Transition:

In term 6 we will spend a lot of time preparing the children to go to Owl class in September. We will do this through lots of discussions about what is different in Owl Class and any worries or questions that the children might have. The whole school will have a 'Transition Week', for that week the children will be taught by their new teachers in their new rooms. If you have any questions or concerns about transition please come and ask.

	Reminder
2nd June	Start of Term 6
4th June	Art Gallery after school
5th - 8th June	PGL trip
12th June	Book swap
17th June	Class Photos
25th June	Trip to the National Portrait Gallery
29th, 30th June & 1st July	Transition days to y6
8th & 9th July	Year 5&6 production 3:30pm
10th July	Summer fair
16th July	ks2 Interhouse games day
17th July	Last day of the year 2:15pm finish

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events are added all the time!

Copies of the newsletter and a more detailed Yearly Plan are available on our Website.