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Coming To England





Year 6 Autumn Term 1 2019

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use, in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
Caribbean	
Latitude	
Longitude	
Equator	
Northern	
Hemisphere	
Southern	
Hemisphere	
Tropics	
Time zone	
Continents	
Ancient	
Civilisation	
Contrast	
Connection	
Difference	
Significance	
Analyse	
Cultural	
Economic	
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Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During the first term of Year 6, your child will be studying subjects under the theme of Coming to England!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

Looking at the different cultures from the Caribbean, which include;			
Caribbean Art			
Caribbean Food			
Steel Bands and Caribbean music and dance			
Painting and printing Caribbean images			
Contrast and compare a region in the Caribbean to one in the UK			
A book study 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin			
A history/ART study of the 'Benin' civilisation			
Geography - World Maps			
Your child needs your help and involvement! Please get involved by:			
Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic			
Discuss which countries of the world you and your family have visited			
Support with a research project on a Caribbean Island			

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! The whole school value for September will be 'Responsibility' and for October will be 'Rights.'

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Christianity and Buddhism - Beliefs and Practices.

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. This will be due in on the following Wednesday. It is expected that ALL children read a minimum of 4 times per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 - 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 - 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec - Year 3	Monday 3.20 - 4.10pm
Minecraft Club – Year 4 -6	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union - Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
STEM Club – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec - Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd September	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 6 th September to	Year 6 – PGL Trip
Monday 9th September	
Friday 11th October	School Photographer
Friday 25th October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 4th November	Start of Autumn Term 2