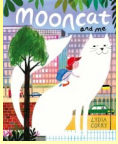


Year 5 Term 6

Term 6 Recommended Reads

This term, we are recommending books that might support the children with their transition to Year 6.

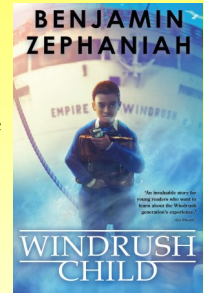


Mooncat and Me—
Lydia Corry
The Koala Who Could—
Rachel Bright



Reading

This term we will be reading *Windrush Child* by the amazing author Benjamin Zephaniah. This is a heart-stopping adventure telling the story of what it was like to be a child of the Windrush Generation. Throughout the term we will continue to combine our reading strategies to be able to understand texts.



Residential

Last term, we had the most amazing time at residential! The children were brilliant representatives of Ashford Oaks whilst we were away. Thank you to all of the adults at home for ensuring the children had everything they needed for their week of adventure. Some of their favourite highlights were the Cavebus, Body Zorbs, paddle sports and the rock climbing wall.

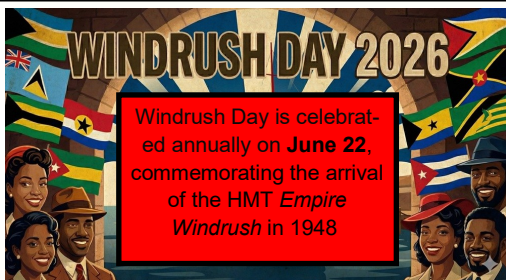
Writing



In writing this term, we will be reading *Radiant Child* by Javaka Steptoe. This is the story of young artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. We will be writing an information text about the artist suitable for an art gallery, focusing on relative clauses and building cohesion across paragraphs.

Maths

This term we will start the term learning about shape, position and direction. We will then move on to learn more about decimal numbers including how to add and subtract and investigate decimal sequences. After this, we will develop our understanding of negative numbers and learn how to compare these.



Topic

This term, Year 5 will begin an exciting and thought-provoking project called *Maafa*, exploring the history, cultures and diversity of Africa with a special focus on the Kingdom of Benin and life in Africa past and present. The children will discover powerful African kingdoms, investigate trade and culture, and learn about Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade. The project will encourage children to challenge stereotypes, celebrate diversity and develop a deeper understanding of identity, equality and how history has shaped the world today.



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The days for P.E. will be sent out in a message ready for next term. Please ensure the children bring their P.E. kits into school and leave them in school all week.

Important dates:

10.06—No After Oaks or After School Clubs (Twilight)

11.06—Sports Day

16.06—Project Purple BBQ (3:30pm)

22.06—Father's Day Breakfast

17.07—Reports sent home

20.07—Medal Assembly (9.45am)

21.07—Last day of school