

Year 6 – Term 3 Information and Key Learning

Welcome Back!

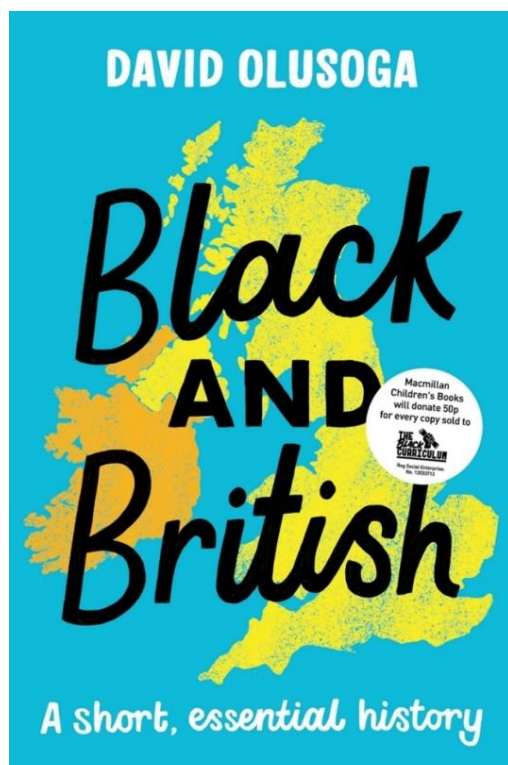
Happy New Year and welcome back! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very kind cards and gifts and hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful break, however you were celebrating. This newsletter will cover all of the key learning taking place in Term 3 and any key events and information you need to know about.

Our learning this term

Our overarching theme for this term is what it means to be 'Black and British'. To link with our topic, the children will be using ideas from the text 'Black and British' by David Olusoga to inspire biography writing about key Black and British figures. We will start by looking at the life of Walter Tull, a famous local Black soldier from World War I before learning about the life and work of Floella Benjamin – a member of the Windrush generation who went on to have a huge impact on British culture. The children will then have the opportunity to carry out their own research into an inspirational figure of their choice. We are also exploring Windrush and the links to the World Wars and the subsequent impact on the UK.

In maths, the children will be developing their understanding of ratio and proportion, as well as the fundamental principles of algebra. The children will also be calculating and reasoning with decimals, building on their existing fractions knowledge.

Our science topic for the term is Animals Including Humans, in which the children will explore the components of blood and their functions as well as the role of the heart and the circulatory system. Our art sessions with the children will focus on the human figure in motion and the children will be making sculptures of these. Throughout the term the children will be using technology to support them with writing their own songs with Mr Miles. Our PE sessions will focus on multi-skills on a Monday and Hockey on a Wednesday. Children can wear their PE kits into school on these days.



Key Information

- Weekly home learning:
Set – **Friday**
Hand in – **Friday**
- PE days will now be on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has suitable warm kit as both sessions are outdoors.
- Please do encourage your children to read on a daily basis and get their reading record signed by an adult in order for them to earn points for their class towards the inter-school reading competition
- Our trip to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in Canterbury will take place in late March – more details to follow on Arbormail.

