

Year 6 Newsletter (Summer 2)

Welcome back to Blackman Class in year 6! Our final half term of primary school has arrived and we have many exciting moments to look forward to.

Our learning journey

This half term we will be focusing on **history** in our topic lessons. We will learn all about **Slavery** throughout history – focusing primarily on the Atlantic Slave Trade.

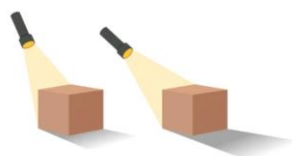
We will be investigating what slavery is, what the Atlantic slave trade was, how and why African slaves were transported to America and how the slave trade was abolished.



In **Science**, we are finding out all about **light**. We will learn about how light travels, how we see things, different light sources and also show an understanding of shadows.



During our science unit, we will be completing several investigations and taking our science work outdoors.



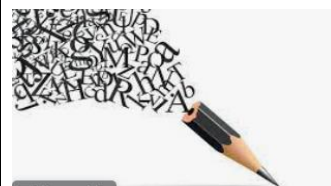
In our **Maths** lessons we will be focusing on **time**. This will include **reading and interpreting timetables** in preparation for high school.

We will also be working on problem solving and complete investigations linked to this.

As well as this, we will be consolidating our arithmetic skills in preparation for year 7 maths.



In **English** there will be many free writing opportunities which give the children the chance to show off their writing skills when writing independently.



We will also be linking our writing to our upcoming residential to Liverpool.



Diary Dates:

Liverpool Residential: Monday 24th June – Wednesday 26th June. Please see parent pay to complete any outstanding payments.

Most pupils in year 6 will be visiting their high schools in order to help with their transition in September. If you have not received any communication from high school, please contact school for details.

We will update you with dates / times for our leaver's events (such as the assembly and final year 6 reward trip) closer to the time.

Class routines:

- The children are expected to read at home every night and have their reading record signed by an adult. This is the single most useful thing that parents can do to support their children's learning.
- Each Friday, the children will complete a spelling and mental maths test. The spellings and maths focus will be sent home on a Friday, ready to learn for the following Friday. Please work on these at home.
- Pupils should also continue to log onto TTRockstars to improve their times tables knowledge.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wilson & Miss Cantwell