

English

Freedom, by Catherine Johnson, tells the story of a slave boy Nat, shipped to England from a Jamaican plantation in 1783. His journey to London entails many harrowing discoveries, but also the kindness and generosity of strangers. This text will support our writing of non-chronological reports and persuasive writing.

DT - Food for Life

This project teaches children about processed food and healthy food choices.

RE Is it better to express your religion in arts & architecture or in charity & generosity? What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

PSHE - Relationships, Changing Me

We will look at mental health and how to take care of our mental well-being. As well as puberty in boys & girls.

PE – athletics, hockey, rounders

Our PE days will continue as Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit on these days and suitable footwear for the field.

Maths

We will consolidate our learning in maths through various projects and problem solving tasks. We will secure our understanding of each mathematical topic, including shape and position and direction.



Owl Class

Learning Overview Terms 5 & 6 2024/25

History / Geography

The project of **Maafa** teaches children about Africa in the past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade, explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade and the causes and consequences of the colonisation of Africa. **Our Changing World** unit revises the features of Earth, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. We learn about climate change and global trade.

Science - Circulatory System

This project teaches children about the transport role of the human **circulatory system**, its main parts and primary functions. They learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body.

Computing - Text Adventures, Quizzing

This unit introduces text-based adventures allowing children the chance to edit an existing **text adventure**. Children will also be creating **quizzes** on various topics and for different audiences.

Art & Design - Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers

This project teaches children about significant black artists and their work, and provides opportunities to analyse and create artwork inspired by them.

Music -Baroque, Composing & Performing

We will learn about Baroque composers, such as Bach, Handel & Vivaldi, and how their music shaped this era. We will also explore pop songs about new beginnings.