

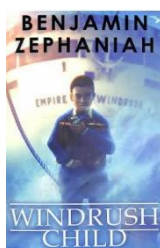


We are delighted to welcome Year 5 back to school after our half term. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school.
Thanks, Mrs. Pickles and Mrs. Franklin.

Welcome Back

ENGLISH

To start this term, the children will immerse themselves into a range of texts related to the theme of immigration and what it's like to move from one country to another. This will include extracts from the short film 'Umbrella,' and the opening chapters of the novel 'Windrush Child,' by Benjamin Zephaniah. They will be focusing on writing in different tenses to write a first-person narrative.



SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is animals including humans. We will be learning about the physical changes humans go through as we age. This will be supported in the PSHE curriculum where there will be space to explore the emotional changes we experience as we grow up.



HISTORY

Looking at the governing timeline of Britain, the children will use their prior knowledge to discuss and debate the different ways Britain's governance structure has changed, specifically the fall of the British Empire and the abolition of enslavement.

MATHS



This term we will be revising adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. We will be learning how to convert imperial to metric units. We will be applying this knowledge to some South American cooking at the end of term!

GEOGRAPHY

We will continue focus on South America and this term we will concentrate on human geography. Throughout the term, the children will be reflecting on the key question: *What impact have humans had on the*



CLASS NOTICES



PE days:

- Wednesday - Richmond
- Tuesday - Albert

Swimming:

- Monday - Albert
- Tuesday - Richmond

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom every Friday and must be completed by the following Thursday. We run homework clubs during 2 lunchtimes a week for children with limited access to devices at home.

Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle each day and as it gets warmer don't forget to apply sunscreen before school!