

Year 5

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Autumn Term 2

As Writers we will become creative writers inspired by our class novel 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. We will learn how to write emotive diary entries from the perspective of another character. We will also learn how to write character descriptions and to write our own inspirational poems based around the poet Langston Hughes of a poem called 'Freedom'.

As Readers we will be reading empowering stories such as 'Freedom' by Catherine Johnson. This story is about a young boy called Nat who is sent to England with his master. Catherine Johnson brings the story of slavery in this historical fictional story. Children will explore the story in detail and use the reading domains (VIPERS) to do this.

As Mathematicians we will be completing the multiplication and division unit of work specifically focussing on multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. We will then complete this unit of work with a block assessment and ensure that children are secure with any misconceptions. The term will continue with focussing on fractions specially looking at equivalent, improper and proper fractions.

As Geographers we will explore South America and the Amazon basin. We will be able to use maps to locate South America and understand the significance of the Amazon rainforest's location. We will look in depth at physical and human features of Manaus and compare different areas of the Amazon to places closer to home.

As Artists and Designers we will study the work of Jacob Lawrence, an American painter. Through his art work (Harriet and the Promised land) we will explore thoughts, feelings and emotions. Jacob Lawrence's paintings tell a story about Black history and his life experiences; they are representations of the emotions and feelings associated with the African-American experience. They portray both joys and sorrows.

As Theologians we will study acts of peace and create our own.

As Citizens we will endeavour to think positively about celebrating differences and appreciating each other.

As Linguists we will be learning to tell the time in French and to talk about what leisure activities we do at different times of the day.

As Scientists we will be learning about the different types of scientific enquiry that can be used to find things out in science and the effects of friction and air resistance on a moving object.