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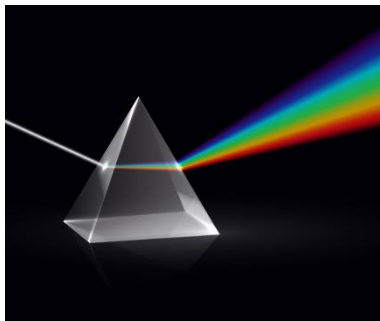
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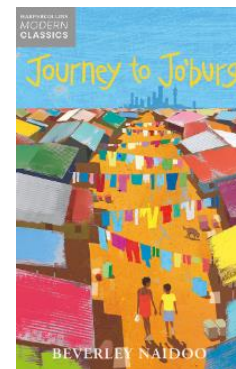
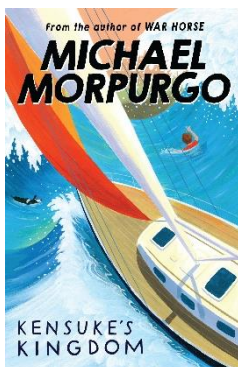
Dear Families of **Year 6** pupils,

This term, in **History**, Year 6 will be learning about how slavery was officially outlawed in America in 1865 but just how in fact, this was the very end of the beginning of the **Civil Rights** Movement led by Martin Luther King. Children will learn about the great struggle black Americans went through and how differently white Americans were treated. Finally, the children will discover how an unprecedented fight for equality spanned over two decades.



In **Science**, Year 6 will be building on their Chemistry knowledge, in the unit "**Particles in Physical and Chemical Changes**". Children will be discussing the concept of solids, liquids and gases. There will be opportunity to explore chemical reactions and changes of state. Finally, children will be discovering how to separate mixtures, using their scientific skills to raise and answer questions.

In **English**, Year 6 will be looking at the picture book "**The Arrival**" by Shaun Tan, which will lead to children writing their own "extended flashback narrative" of a story. The children will have the opportunity to develop their emotive language and storytelling abilities. Whole class **Guided Reading** will be based on 'Journey to Jo-Burg' by Beverly Naidoo.



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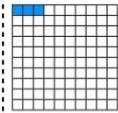


In **maths** this term, Year 6 will be building important skills. They will start by exploring ratios, discovering how to compare amounts and solve real-world problems. Next, they will dive into algebra, unlocking the secrets of patterns and simple formulas. Finally, they will tackle decimals, mastering new ways to work with numbers and solve challenges.

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**Staying Safe Online** In **RE**, Year 6 will consider the question, “**Why is the Torah so important to Jewish People?**” and in **SMSC/PSHE** children will discuss the importance of ‘**Keeping Myself Safe**’ on the internet as well as highlighting strategies for keeping themselves both physically and emotionally safe offline. **P.E** will continue to be twice a week, starting a brand new unit on **Gymnastics**.



If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or email [admin@whiptonbarton.org](mailto:admin@whiptonbarton.org).

Yours sincerely,

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