



Livingstone Road
Primary Federation

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Year 6

Welcome to Autumn 2

The Year 6 team would like to say a massive thank you to all the students for their hard work so far this year. They have settled incredibly well into the new routines of Year 6 and have risen to the challenge of being the oldest students in school.

Thank you also to all the parents and carers for their support. It was fantastic to meet so many of you at parent's evening in the last week of term. If you were not able to attend, please contact the office or class teacher to arrange a meeting.

Starting in Autumn 2, the children will be taking part in an exciting new reading reward. For every three reads they complete during the week, they will receive a raffle ticket which will give them the opportunity to guess the code on a locked box. The correct code opens the box and wins a prize! We are sure you will support your child with this by ensuring their reading diary is signed frequently. By reading frequently, your child will increase their reading fluency, pace and understanding—all vital skills for future success and well-being.

Maths

In Autumn 2, we will continue to build on the students' knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The students will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages: ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting, and equivalence.



Students need to continue practising their times tables. All students have a Times Table Rockstar (TTRS) login for use at home and in school. Please let us know if your child needs a reminder of this.

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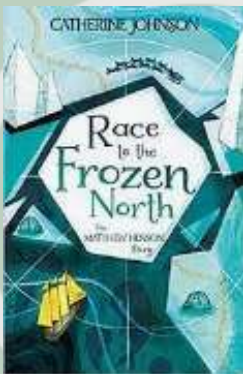


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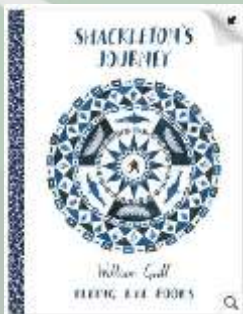


Reading and Writing

Our new class novel is *Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story* by Catherine Johnson. This fits in perfectly with our term's inspiration for writing—*Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill.



When orphan Matthew Henson ran away from his violent stepmother to find a new life in the big city, no one could have predicted that he would become the first man to reach the North Pole. A little luck and lot of hard work led to a life of adventure on the high seas and in the Arctic, but back home in America his achievements were ignored due to the colour of his skin. Race to the Frozen North tells his remarkable true story.



A breath-taking visual representation of Shackleton's fateful expedition to Antarctica, Grill's stunningly illustrated volume includes exploded diagrams of provisions and expressive images of the icebound environment and is perfect

Other Areas of the Curriculum

In **Science**, students will be learning about **light**, recapping what they already know about the sun and moon, and investigating how light travels and how humans see.

In **Art**, the students will be exploring the work of three portrait artists and using their style, form and tone to inspire their own ideas for a portrait.

Our Humanities focus this term will be **History**. We will be learning about Ernest Shackleton, the boat Endurance and Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

Year 6 have a full afternoon of **PE** on **Mondays**. Please ensure students wear PE kit and trainers on this day and the correct school uniform on every other day.

Homework is handed out on **Fridays** and is due back on **Wednesdays**. At present, students are receiving maths and spelling (on EdShed) homework. They will soon be getting English as well.

