



Island Life



- Maths** – Place value, calculation strategies and fractions
- English** – core skills, descriptive writing, poetry and diary entries
- Science** – Light
- Geography** – compare regions in U.K. and the Caribbean
- History** – knowledge and understanding of people in the past
- Computing** – Staying Connected
- PE** – Dance and Outdoor adventurous activities
- RE** – Beliefs and practices
- D&T** – Sheet materials
- Music** – responding to and reviewing musical pieces
- Art** – Drawing and Painting
- Core text** – Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

Year 6

Autumn 1 2020

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
reflection	
transparent	
translucent	
opaque	
luminous	
absorb	
periscope	
latitude	
longitude	
tropics	
Time zone	
civilisation	
Contrast	
Difference	
Significance	
Analyse	
Cultural	
economic	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During the first term of Year 6, your child will be studying subjects under the theme of Island Life.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, which include:

- Investigating how light travels
- Creating a periscope using accurate cuts and experimenting with joins
- Exploring colours during painting to create atmosphere and light effects
- Using maps, digital maps and globes to locate, compare and contrast regions in the U.K. and the Caribbean
- Working as a team to solve problems in P.E.
- Experiencing Caribbean food
- A book study of Floella Benjamin's 'Coming to England'

Your child needs your help and involvement.

Please get involved by:

- Take your children to the library to research information about the U.K. and the Caribbean
- Explore maps together, discussing the symbols used and what they represent
- Discuss which countries of the world you have visited and their similarities and differences with the U.K.
- Support with a research project on a Caribbean island

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home and let us know if they do so we can share and celebrate it at school. The whole school value for September will be **'Responsibility'** and for October will be **'Rights.'**

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. It is expected that ALL children read a **minimum of 4 times** per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Mondays 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.05pm
Games Library	Wednesday 9.30am- 9.00am
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Wednesdays 3.20pm-4.10pm
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 2nd September	Inset Day
Thursday 3rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 23rd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Friday 18 th December	End of Autumn Term 2