

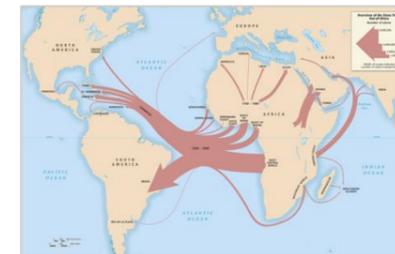
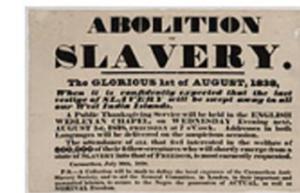
Important dates and Celebrations:

Thursday	16 th Sep	Yom Kippur	Jewish holiday
Friday	17th Sep	Jeans for Genes	£1 donation
Tuesday	21 st Sep	First day of Sukkot	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	22 nd Sep	September Equinox	
Monday	27 th Sep	Hoshana Rabbah	Jewish holiday
Tuesday	28 th Sep	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	29 th Sep	Simchat Torah	Jewish holiday
Monday	4 th Oct	Feast of St Francis of Assisi	Christian
Thursday	7 th Oct	Navaratri	Hindu Holiday
Thursday	14 th Oct	Dussehra	Hindu Holiday
Monday	25th Oct	Half term holiday	



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have had an amazing summer and delighted as we are to be back in school again. It's going to be an amazing year, full of exciting times as we begin our journey into year 6. There will be lots of celebrations and successes! Your continued support will be crucial in ensuring all children make good progress and achieve their maximum potential. Please ensure children are completing 20 minutes of Reading Plus and 10 minutes of either Doodle Maths or TTRockstars daily; and completing any additional homework on time. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to meet with one of us, either after school in the playground or by booking an appointment via the office. We look forward to getting to know the children better, and we can't wait for all of the amazing work to begin!

Mr Teeling and Ms Kilgallon

RISE UP

Autumn 1 2021

Maths

We will use our place value knowledge in order to read, order and compare numbers, as well as looking at negative numbers. We will focus on using the written methods for the 4 main operations, and then using these to complete multi-step problems and word problems.

Writing

We shall be basing our writing on three different books which highlight the individual experiences of people who were affected during the period of the Slave Trade. We shall be writing recounts and short narratives based on their reading. Alongside this, we shall be developing some key grammatical skills needed for these writing genres: conjunctions, speech punctuation, fronted adverbials and parentheses.

Computing

This half term, we shall be focusing on e-safety. We shall be looking at how to be a good digital citizen, what it means to have a digital footprint and how to stay safe online. We shall be also developing key word publishing skills.

Reading

We shall be studying two keys texts this half term: Marcus Rashford's 'You are a Champion' and 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. During our reading sessions, we shall be focusing on and developing key reading skills with a specific focus each week. Some examples of these are fluency, retrieval, inference, deduction and predication.

Science

We will begin to understand how water and nutrients are transported around the body. We will look at the effects of sugar on the body, and take part in our own investigations to see how much 'hidden sugar' there can be in various foods

Music

This half term Year 6 will be developing their musicianship skills by learning how to read and write music on a staff and using their knowledge of music notation to play popular songs.

Religious Education

In R.E. we will be looking at how the Christian message has been spread for the last 2000 years. We will look at Jesus' and his disciple's roles in spreading this message and compare equivalencies to the modern day

We are reading...



This half term in Year 6...

History and Geography

We shall be answering the question 'Why did people in Hackney give up sugar' by learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade. We shall be mapping out which countries were involved, what experiences people had in this historical time and also how Hackney has changed from the period of the Slave Trade.

Art

We will be looking at freedom figures and sketching these onto Lino prints in order to create repeated works of art.

Just a
reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Some pupils are now walking home alone. It is important that pupils stay safe, and continue to make SJB proud as they do so.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Mondays** and **Fridays** for their lesson and for this half term, **Wednesday** for swimming too, to ease changing.