

This term we are learning about:

# Maafa

As Historians, children will learn about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. They will study the development of the slave trade and explore Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

As Scientists, children will learn about the transport role of the human circulatory system, its main parts and primary functions. They will also learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body.

As Designers, children will learn about processed food and healthy food choices. They will make bread and pasta sauces and learn about the benefits of whole foods. Children will then plan and make meals as part of a healthy daily menu and evaluate their completed products.

As Artists, children will revisit their learning about colour theory, learn about the use of colour in four art movements and use this knowledge to create a painting with personal meaning. These will be on display at our Leavers' Assembly!

## Leavers' Celebrations

This year, your children have voted to go on a leavers' celebration trip instead of having a party at school. They will be going to Wicksteed Park on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July and it will be fully funded by school. There will be more information shared regarding this after half term.

## PE Days

### Week A

Wednesday and  
Friday

### Week B

Wednesday and  
Thursday

## Important Dates

SATs Week: 12<sup>th</sup> May-  
15<sup>th</sup> May

SATs Breakfast: From  
8:15am on Monday  
12<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
May

Weston Super-Mare:  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Leavers' Assembly:  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
(9:30am start)

Wicksteed Park:  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Transition Day:  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



# Year Six

