

## Sub Topic 1: Personal identity

What makes our own personal identity?

## Sub Topic 2: Black History with a focus on the abolition of the Slave Trade

- What was the British Empire and what role did it play in the Slave Trade?
- What was the 'Triangular Slave Trade' & how did it affect the lives of many?
- Timeline of events around the abolition of the Slave Trade.
- Inspirational people from ethnic minorities.
- Politics & Democracy: Why are politics important & how do they affect our everyday lives?
- Study of inspirational people who've made a difference.

## Sub Topic 3: Technology

- How has technology developed over the years?
- Inventors and their impact
- What are the benefits of technology?
- What would a world without technology look like?
- Technology and opportunities.

### Reading

Our class book this term is **Journey Back to Freedom**. We'll be doing activities linked to the book and author, whilst also using extracts from non-fiction, diaries, journals, poetry & other texts linked to our topic. We will also be visiting the library on a weekly basis to share our favourite books and explore a variety of different texts.

## 'The World & My Place In It'

### What role did the British Empire play in the Slave Trade?

### Writing & Grammar Skills

- We'll be focusing on accurately punctuated sentences, a range of sentence styles, fronted adverbials, relative clauses, non-finite clauses & developing our vocabulary through our creative writing sessions.
- Text types: diary entries (outlining experiences of a slave), non-chronological factual writing about inspirational people, speech writing, descriptive accounts focusing on word choices.

### Computing & Digital Skills

- Internet Safety & Digital Wellbeing activities, using National Online Safety.
- Digital Art: Create a self-portrait, using Sketches School.
- Geography- Keynote animation of triangular slave trade.
- Coding - Everyone Can Code, Swift Playgrounds.
- Basics of Keynote.
- GarageBand to enhance our poetry unit.

### Science

- Understand different forces - balanced and unbalanced.
- Know how levers and pulleys work.
- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

### Maths

- Place Value, numbers to 1,000,000.
- Negative numbers, addition & subtraction.
- Multiples, factors, square & prime numbers.
- Multiply & divide by 10, 100, 1000.
- Finding, comparing and ordering fractions.

### Well-being

A range of daily sessions that includes PSHE & values learning, yoga, breathing, book-based activities and continuing to enjoy our 50 Things Challenge and TED.

### Design Technology & Art

- Explore surrealism, inspired by Salvador Dali
- Experiment with pen and ink
- Design and create a personalised photo frame.

**MFL: French:** Language Angels Scheme of Work.  
**PE:** Tag Rugby (Wednesday) Netball (Thursday)  
**RE:** Islam & Christianity- similarities & differences .  
**Music:** Ukulele lessons & studying music from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Listen to & appraise music from different cultures.

