

We will be learning:

In **Science**, we will be studying the importance of major discoveries in electricity. We will use electrical symbols when drawing circuits and observe the effects of differing volts in a circuit.

In **Geography**, the children will be studying the countries of the Commonwealth. We will be tracking the journey of The Empire Windrush and comparing life in Jamaica and the UK.

In **History**, we will be learning about famous people from the Caribbean. We will be linking our studies of the Queen to the Commonwealth and later in the half term, studying the history and impact of the Windrush generation.

In **Art**, we will be working on a wooden art project. We will be cutting, sawing, sanding and joining wooden pieces to make a class sculpture.

In **Music**, we will continue to make links to our geography and Caribbean topic – looking at Salsa, Calypso and Reggae music and steel drum sounds. We will be listening to the music of Bob Marley.

In **PE**, the children will be developing their athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. We will be running for speed and endurance and throwing over distance with accuracy.

In **RSE** this half term, we will be covering the Year 6 lessons about our body changes, relationships, and beliefs. (Y6 only)

In **R.E** we will be studying how religious meaning can be expressed through art. We will be studying stain glass windows, Islamic art, Rangoli patterns and Mandala stones.

In **Computing**, we will be exploring and creating websites. The children will be studying the features and layouts of webpages, copyright images and navigation paths.

In **French**, we will be learning how to tell the time on the hour and half hour. We will also be studying the similarities and differences between French and English Schools.

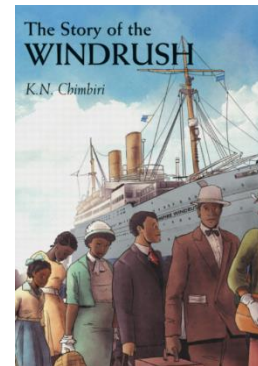
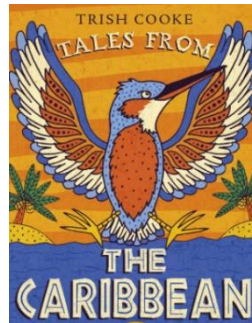
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Our core story is:

TALES FROM THE CARIBBEAN by Trish Cooke

The Story of the Windrush by K.N. Chimiri

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- **Revise your knowledge of ratio and algebra:**
[BBC Bitesize - Ratio KS2](#)
[BBC Bitesize - Algebra KS2](#)
- Find out about the flags of the Caribbean and countries of the Commonwealth.
- Research Caribbean food recipes.
- Begin to look at images of the HMT Empire Windrush.
- Encourage your child to practise the French words, phrases and conversations they have learnt at school.
- Look at stain glass windows in your local church.
- Listen to Salsa beats and Caribbean steel drum music:
[BBC Two - Steel Pan Drums](#)

Please talk to Miss Knight if you have any questions.

Key English skills for your child:

Tales From the Caribbean:

- To understand traditional Fables and Folktales and to compare different story genres.
- To draft, edit and compose a folk story, writing with characteristics and style of the studied author.
- To research facts and create detailed Information Texts.
- To be given the opportunity to develop the skill of oral storytelling.
- To discuss and debate story events, themes, plots and characters.
- To design and create newspaper reports.
- To write a playscript – following conventions and layout.
- To enjoy a range of short stories and discuss their meaning.

Key Maths skills for your child:

Measurement, statistics and shape:

- Introduce the ratio symbol, calculate ratio and use scale factors.
- To form algebraic expressions and equations.
- To form pairs of algebraic values.
- Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.
- Compare the volume of cubes and cuboids.
- Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems.
- Calculate the mean as an average.
- Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles.
- Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons.
- Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

Electricity

Year 6

Key Vocabulary

circuit	A path that an electrical current can flow around.
symbol	A visual picture that stands for something else.
cell/battery	A device that stores chemical energy until it is needed. A cell is a single unit. A battery is a collection of cells .
current	The flow of electrons , measured in amps .
amps	How electric current is measured.
voltage	The force that makes the electric current move through the wires. The greater the voltage , the more current will flow.
resistance	The difficulty that the electric current has when flowing around a circuit .
electrons	Very small particles that travel around an electrical circuit .

Key Knowledge

Components of a **Circuit** and Their **Symbols**

