

English

This term, our reading and writing will be centered around the powerful historical novel **Freedom by Catherine Johnson**. The story follows Nathaniel, a young boy forced to leave his home in Jamaica to become an enslaved servant in 18th-century London. This book allows the children to explore the themes of the Maafa through the eyes of a relatable character, helping them build deep empathy while developing advanced writing skills.

- **Writing:** Formal Persuasive Letters, Descriptive Narratives using dialogue to create tension
- **Reading:** Inference skills and exploring the meaning of vocabulary
- **Grammar:**

Spellings will be given out on a Monday, to be tested on a FRIDAY.

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Our big question is:

“What kind of king is Jesus”

The children will look closely at the Gospels to explore what Christians believe about Jesus' identity, his radical teachings, and how his view of "kingship" challenged the world's expectations.

Maths

In Maths, children will build on their prior learning and apply their skills in new contexts.

Ratio: Looking at ratio language, the symbol, fractions, scale factors and applying this to real life problems.

Maths Projects:

We will be spending time this term, using and applying our mathematical skills on various maths projects.

“Let your light shine...”



Woodchurch CE Primary School

Term 6 Owl Class

Learning Overview

PE - Tennis

Pupils will develop passing, shooting, and footwork skills and apply tactics in game situations.

Tennis will be on Tuesday afternoons and Forest School will be on Wednesday mornings.

PSHE

Children will continue to explore mental health, resilience, and positive relationships. They will develop self-awareness, learn strategies to manage emotions and stress. They will learn how to successfully transition to secondary school.

Connected Curriculum -

Maafa

Our enquiry question is: What was the Maafa and how did it impact Africa and the world?

Maafa is a Kiswahili word that means "great tragedy."

First, we will travel back in time to discover the amazing, wealthy kingdoms of Africa (like the Kingdom of Benin) and learn about their rich cultures, incredible art, and clever inventors.

We will learn about the difficult journeys people were forced to take across the ocean, and what life was like working on plantations.

Most importantly, we will focus on bravery and fairness. We will discover how enslaved people resisted, kept their cultures alive, and fought back..

We will see how this history helped shape the Britain we live in today. It's a big, serious topic, but it teaches us so much about courage, kindness, and standing up for what is right!