



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our final term in Primary at Atlantic. During this term our topic will be covering the Civil Rights movement and its history throughout America. Our class text, *Ghost Boys*, about the life of a twelve-year-old boy living in Chicago highlights the issues of a divided American society. We will then contrast this with work nationally and locally including the impact of #blacklivesmatter.

This term will also feature our Year 6 film production of *Peter Pan*, *Dance Day*, *Sports Day* and of course many activities focussing on the next part of their journey to secondary.

Thank you.

Miss Chant, Mrs Dalby and Mrs Halcrow

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

Using our knowledge of civil rights how can we, as a society, ensure equality for all in 2021?

AS WRITERS we will be exploring the themes of friendship, racism and empathy through dialogue, debate and discussion. We will be extending our knowledge and application of vocabulary from the Year 5/6 word list.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be investigating methodology in maths as well as revisiting some mathematical concepts to hone our number skills ready for transition to secondary.

AS HISTORIANS we will be exploring racism and the role of key individuals in changing attitudes and law in 1950s America and reflecting on their impact on refugees in present day Great Britain.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be exploring inputs and outputs on a controllable device - Micro:bits - and using these in our end of term project.

AS ATHLETES we will be embracing the summer sports: athletics, rounders and cricket. Further developing the skills needed to play and perform both individually and as a team. As always, we will continue to work on our fitness levels and stamina, ready for Sports Day!

AS SCIENTISTS we are going to review our learning across the year to evaluate our learning. We will be discovering our areas of strength and areas we need to improve on.

AS CITIZENS we will be thinking about our journey into secondary including our school values of confidence, character and commitment.

AS MUSICIANS we will be focusing on using our voice and preparing for our upcoming Y6 production - *Peter Pan*.

Year 6 PE is on **Thursdays**; please come dressed in your PE kit.

Homework:

Activity Challenges

Every day: 20 minutes reading

Mon: TT Rockstars set/due

Fri: Spelling Shed & SENECA set/due

AS ARTISTS we will be focusing on the work of William Morris with an extended art project highlighting the Arts and Crafts Movement.

IN FRENCH we will be continuing to improve our conversational skills in French.

Civil Rights Homework Activity Challenge

Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.

Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.

A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.

Write a biography about Martin Luther King remember to include key events in his life.

Research a prominent male figure in the Civil Rights Movement and present your findings.

Research a prominent female figure in the Civil Rights Movement and present your findings.

Create your top 5 list of important dates for the Civil Rights Movement.

Show the route taken during the Selma and Montgomery march.

Create your top 5 list of important places connected to the Civil Rights Movement.

Research what links Thomas Fowell-Buxton to Weymouth and Portland and present your findings.

Make a collage of news headlines relating to Civil Rights/Black Lives Matter.

Produce a propaganda poster in recognition of the Civil Rights Movement.

Draw and label a map of America.

Complete the word search either online or by printing off a copy.

Take a photo next to the statue of Thomas Fowell-Buxton.