



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 also sees us focusing on the transition to secondary, where we will be learning about life as a Year 7 student.

As always, do contact us if you have any queries.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Dalby, Mrs Cartwright, Miss Gorrod and Mrs Masters

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## What legacy did the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s have on society today?

**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 applying our mathematical knowledge and skills to real life situations as well as preparing ourselves for the 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 SPORTS STARS** - we will be learning how to sail and enjoying the waves down at the Sailing Academy, as well as practising our summer sports and athletics 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 exploring our musical skills and learning some of the basic fundamentals of keyboard playing.

Year 6 has an additional PE session on **Thursday**; please remember your PE kit.

**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.

### Homework:

- Every day: 20 minutes reading
- Activity Challenges

Don't forget to polish your times table skills - 5 minutes a day on TTR.



## Civil Rights Homework Activity Challenge

<p>Here are a selection of activities to complete at home throughout the term.</p> <p>Please complete a minimum of three activities and send in a photo or short video to show us what you've completed.</p> <p><i>A copy of this will be added to the class Google Classroom.</i></p>		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 <u>online</u> or by <u>printing</u> off a copy.	Take a photo next to the statue of Thomas Fowell-Buxton.