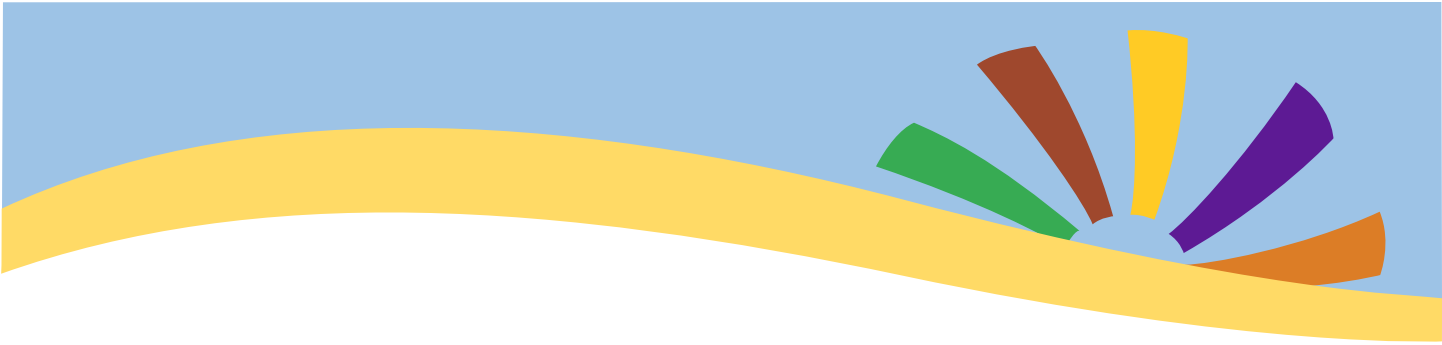




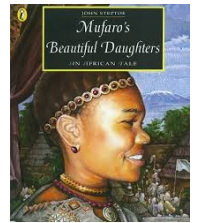
WELCOME TO YEAR 6

Hello and welcome to year 6. This letter is to introduce ourselves and to let you know the basics about year 6. If you have any further questions, you are always welcome to come and speak to us before or after school.



English

This half term we are using an African tale, 'Mufaro's Beautiful daughters', as a stimulus for our creative writing. Children will write descriptions, diary entries and dialogue for narrative pieces of work. We will read information books about Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela in our reading lessons and also practise the skills we have learnt to develop our comprehension skills.

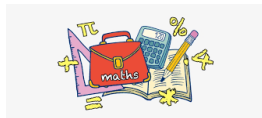


Reading

Children are encouraged to read for enjoyment at home. Reading records will be checked occasionally but at this stage, we encourage children to be responsible for their own learning.



Maths



In the first few weeks of term, we will ensure that children have a secure understanding of place value. We will then teach and practise a range of mental strategies that children can use for calculations. Following this, we will teach and revise the written calculation methods for the four operations (+, -, x and ÷).



What is special about
Martin Luther King Jr and Nelson Mandela
and what difference did they make?



In this history based unit, we will be celebrating Black History Month. Children will learn about the Civil Rights Movement and explore the lives of Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King. They will question and challenge the rights, rules and responsibilities that they have and consider how people are treated in our society and in different communities.