

# Our Learning: Year 6 Summer 1 2020



## At school

## Suggestions for Home-learning

<b>English</b>	<p>We will be studying Caribbean Poetry to discuss culture, language and identify and the impact of colonialism and migration and writing a biography of a Caribbean poet.</p> <p>Then, through the musical 'West Side Story' we will be looking at a range of writing styles including narrative and a newspaper.</p>	<p>Read poems by Latin American/ Caribbean poets: Grace Nichols, John Agard, Derek Walcott, Kei Miller, Valerie Bloom, Lorna Goodison or British Poets with Caribbean heritage, such as Benjamin Zephaniah.</p> <p>Research one of the above and write a biography.</p> <p>With a parent or carer, read Romeo and Juliet, on which West Side Story is based.</p> <p>Watch a musical (please don't watch WSS as we will be selecting scenes for you to watch at home)</p> <p>Create a fact file about Puerto Rico using a piece of software</p> <p>Read stories set in South America e.g. <i>The Explorers</i> by Katherine Rundell; <i>Journey to the River Sea</i> by Eva Ibbotson; <i>Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon</i> by Montgomery Sy; <i>Amazon Diary</i> by Hudson Talbott</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>We will be studying area and perimeter, measures, order of operations, geometry and statistics before revising the content of the KS2 curriculum.</p>	<p>Aim for 4 minutes a day on TTRS</p> <p>Complete Doodle every day.</p> <p>Review and learn off by heart the content on your knowledge organisers</p> <p>Complete the 5-a-day on Corbett Maths  <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/primary/">https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/primary/</a></p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>We will be studying animals including humans. The children will be learning about the human circulatory system, nutrition and the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the body.</p>	<p>Learn about the circulatory system on <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwd6yc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwd6yc</a></p> <p>Create an exercise diary and take your pulse before and after, making notes on how you feel</p> <p>Create a healthy recipe for your family (and cook it for them)</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Will we look at the artwork of Frida Kahlo before learning about traditional Mexican art.</p>	<p>Read the Frida Kahlo Little People, Big Ideas book.</p> <p>Research Huichol art. Choose an image and create an artwork in response. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huichol_art">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huichol_art</a></p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>We are looking at relationships and appreciating others.</p>	<p>What deliberate acts of kindness can you carry out? What actions can you take to support your community? How are vulnerable people best supported?</p>

### Websites

Maths: <https://trockstars.com/login>

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/>

Computing: <https://code.org/>

Music: <http://www.o-generator.com/>

### Daily Practice

Reading: vary independent reading with listening to your child read and reading aloud to your child for at least 15 minutes per day.

Practise spellings and times tables.

Introduce your child to a new word every day.

Complete any homework set.