

### Experiences

- Children will explore present day Africa and compare it to the past
- Children will read a range of texts linking to the African culture
- Children will study influential African people such as Nelson Mandela



Horton Park Primary  
We Learn to Succeed

Year 6

Autumn

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### Creative Home Learning (Project)

- Research online for facts about African slavery
- What does Maafa mean?
- Describe the cause and consequences of African slavery

### Creative Curriculum— Maafa

This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora. Children will explore a timeline of ancient African kingdoms and then look at how and why the Europeans came to conquer and enslave.

### Our Investors in Pupil's Class Targets

A

To follow rules and routines in the class.

B

Engage in our learning and listen actively.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about:

- Place Value.
- Written and mental methods for the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- Application of operations in context—word problems.

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they know their x tables up to 12 x 12.

### English

This half term we will be:

We will be writing:

- Non-chronological report.
- The ending to the story.

You could help your child at home by discussing stories from different cultures.

Practising spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### Maestro companion project 1 - History

#### Maafa

##### This half term we will learn about:

- Africa past and present
- The development of the slave trade
- Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade
- The causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities

### Maestro companion project 2 - Science

#### Circulatory System

##### This half term we will:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

### Maestro companion project 3 — Art

#### Tints, Tones and Shades

##### This half term we will be learning about:

- Learning about tints, tones and shades
- Colour theory by studying the colour wheel
- Exploring mixing tints, shades and tones
- Significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes
- Create landscape paintings

### Maestro companion project 4 - Geography

#### Our Changing World

##### This half term we will:

- Identify the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map
- Explore more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols
- Learn about climate change and the importance of global trade