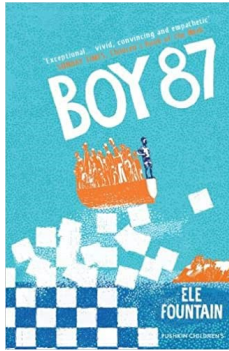
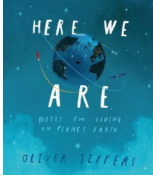


## Welcome to Year 6

In Year 6, our class teacher is Mrs Clegg.  
Mr Riches and Mrs Kauser also work in our class.

Passion  
Opportunity  
Well-being  
Expression  
Reflection

### Reading



In class we have read 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, 'The Red Tree' by Shaun Tan and have recently begun our main class novel 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain.

**At home, you can help by encouraging your child to read for 20 minutes daily and ask them questions about their current book at home. Who is the main character? What is happening? What is your favourite part?**

### English

In English, we are writing a persuasive piece and linking it to our History and our **Powerful Person Rosa Parks**. We are focusing on adverbials, conjunctions and adding detail to our work. We are also looking at persuasion specific skills such as a list of three, emphasis and rhetorical questions.

**At home, you can help through reading (the more we read then the more we see modelled examples and gain ideas to use within our own writing) and learning my spellings (I have provided every child with a spelling sheet).**

### Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on place value and fine-tuning our arithmetic.

It is **essential** all children know their times tables as well as practise arithmetic daily.

**At home, you can help by checking the daily maths homework your child finishes. Each child has been given specific targets. Ask them what their weekly arithmetic target is and remind them to practise (practising 3 or 4 questions a day is a good start). You can also test their times tables and encourage them to play Times Tables Rockstars.**

### Science

In Science, we are looking at why we need to make healthy choices for our bodies. This includes exploring our circulatory system (the heart), looking at how to have a healthy diet and how exercise affects our bodies.

**At home, encourage your child to research these scientific areas. E.g. can they name all the cells in our blood or what we need to eat for a healthy lifestyle?**



## Wider Curriculum

In History, we are learning all about Rosa Parks and the discrimination many people faced due to the colour of their skin within the last 100 years. We are also looking closely at Martin Luther King Jr, segregation and how the power of non-violent protests changed the law for the better.

In Art, we are focusing on Alma Thomas and her abstract, colourful art. She often bases her art on the beauty of nature.

In Music, we are focusing on 'happy' music. We will be exploring pop and Motown music as well as practising rhythms.

**At home, you can carry out research projects on anything we explore in our lessons such as segregation, discrimination, the March on Washington, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr or Alma Thomas.**



## Vocabulary

Discuss the following words and phrases with your child, do they know what they mean?  
Can they use them in a sentence?

segregation

discrimination

prejudice

boycott

protest

assassinated

racism

equality/inequality

bias

## Events

PE is on Mondays.  
Please send your child  
to school in their P.E.  
kit.

## Staggered Start Time

Year 6 are using this time in  
the morning and afternoon  
to...

- focus on individual  
maths and writing  
targets
- reflect and write in our  
personal journals.

## Behaviour

For a safe and happy school we  
are expected to:

Be respectful

Be kind

Be truthful

