

## The Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools 'Together We Can'

## **Autumn 1 2022 Newsletter**

Dear Year 6.

We are looking forward to the children settling in well in Year 6 and hope they have a wonderfully positive attitude towards their learning. We are very excited by the coming year and are confident that we are going to have a hard working but fabulous year.

The Year 6 team is Mrs Winters in 6P and Mrs Philips in 6H. Our Teaching Assistants working alongside us are; Mrs Burgess, Mrs Lopeman, Mrs Zengin, Mrs Mangan and Ms Allery.









We will be posting notices and learning on Google Classrooms so you can work alongside us and your children, to ensure they get the best possible start to Year 6. We will also be using the App for notices, but also to showcase any exciting learning we do during the lessons.

This half term we are focussing on Our Heritage, with a focus on Nelson Mandela, Floella Benjamin and other key figures in Black History. In English, our comprehension is based on Journey to Jo'Burg and Coming to England. We will write adventure stories and biographies. In Maths we will learn Place Value and the Four Operations. History is all about Our Heritage, which links with our Art and the work of Bisa Butler. Science is about Animals and Humans, with a focus on keeping fit and the circulatory system.









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Key Dates	
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	6P Class Assembly – Black History Month
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	6H Class Assembly – Ada Lovelace
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Trip to Black Archives - Windrush

Homework – Set on a Friday and expected in the following Tuesday	
Reading: Half an hour minimum every day. (Please ensure books are brought in each day.)	
English: Written task (1-page minimum)	Maths: Investigation or Atom Learning task.

As this is an important year for the children, we would appreciate support to ensure they achieve their full potential by the end of Year 6. Please encourage reading at home and completion of homework. We look forward to meeting you all.

The Year 6 Team.