



Week beginning: Monday 15th October



Dear Parents,
The half term has flown by and the children are very well settled in their class. Wishing you and your families a super half term.

Mrs Aitken

Core subjects

*This half term our topic is: **What would you do if you had the chance to help a person find freedom?***

Maths - This week we will be working on simplifying fractions, comparing and ordering fractions and mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Literacy - This week the children are writing biographies on Harriet Tubman.

For more details about this half term's curriculum, please see the school website - Curriculum - Yew Class.

Home Learning - Please complete at least three of the tasks from the tic-tac-to grid over this half term.

Create constellation cards- (including the Big Dipper which helped slaves find Polaris - the North Star)	Large numbers of slaves crossed the Ohio River. Research some interesting facts about present-day Ohio.	Create a Harriet Tubman triarama. See https://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/harriet-tubman-triarama-lesson-plan/
Research and present the hidden meanings of the lyrics in negro spirituals such as 'Swing low, sweet chariot'	Write a biography about the life of Olaudah Equiano - slave and abolitionist.	Write a poem to tell of the hardships slaves had to face.
Make an anti-slavery poster.	Make an underground railroad lantern.	Make Hoe Cakes and explain how they got their name.

Maths - The children have My Maths tasks to complete.

Spellings Y5 and 6 Suffixes - ory

Year 5
history
ivory
victory
category
memory
factory
advisory
predatory
compulsory
conservatory
satisfactory

Common exception words

bargain
bruise
communicate
community

Year 6
accessory
category
directory
explanatory
laboratory
predatory
territory
inventory
sensory
introductory

