



Week beginning: Monday 19th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I look forward to our parent, teacher phone conversations on Tuesday and Thursday.

The children are going to write a spelling test on this week's spelling words on Friday.

The children have worked exceptionally hard over the last 7 weeks and I wish you all a great half term.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Aitken

Core subjects

*This half term our topic is: **Would you risk it all for somebody's freedom?***

Maths - This week, we are working on measures, area and perimeter.

Literacy – This week, the children are going to read the book 'Henry's Freedom Box' which is true story about a slave who escaped by arranging himself to be mailed in a wooden crate to Philadelphia. They are then going to do a peer write, writing a newspaper article about the events.

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. One of the tasks must be the 'must do' task (in bold.)

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/
Design or create a monument dedicated to the end of slavery. 	Write a biography about the life of Olaudah Equiano – slave and abolitionist.	Choose a page from your book which describes a setting. Draw what you think the author is trying to describe. Annotate with words and phrases from the description.
Make an anti-slavery poster.	Make an underground railroad lantern.	Make Hoe Cakes and explain how they got their name. (Photographs only please. Do not bring the cakes to school.)

Year 5

history
ivory
victory
category
memory
factory
advisory
predatory
compulsory
conservatory
compulsory

Adding the suffix –ory

Common exception words Y5/6
communicate
community

Year 6

accessory
category
directory
explanatory
laboratory
predatory
territory
inventory
sensory
introductory
directory

