

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE days for first summer half term

6B-Thursday
5/6LS-Tuesday and Wednesday
5/6T- Thursday

PE days for second summer half term

6B-Tuesday and Thursday
5/6LS-Wednesday
5/6T- Thursday

Please ensure that children have their full PE kits in school on these days and earrings are removed if children cannot take them out themselves.

Children may bring trainers to wear for outdoor PE.

Important Dates



May Day Bank holiday—Monday 3rd May

Thursday 6th May—INSET day due to school being used for voting

Friday 7th May—INSET day

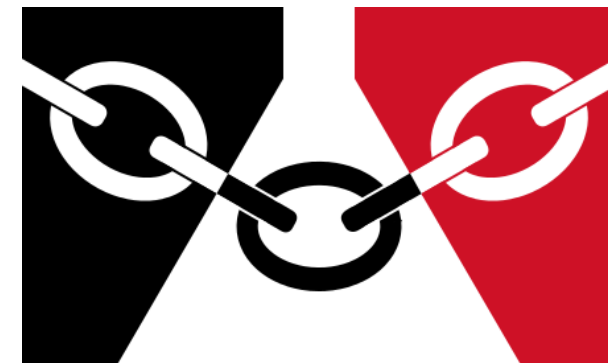
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June—half term

Week beginning 28th June—primary transition week

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Bostin' Black Country



What's Happening This Term?



History and Geography
We will be looking at the history and geography of our local area. Children will learn about the Black Country heritage and consider how it has impacted on today's life in this area.

English

We will explore a range of texts that will be linked to our 'Bostin' Black Country' topic.

We will spend much of this term focusing on non-fiction texts such as explanations, arguments and newspaper articles.

We will also focus on developing elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Science

Children will learn about light. They will gain knowledge and understanding about how we see things and how light travels. By undertaking a variety of practical investigations, children will develop their skills in working scientifically. We will investigate how shadows are made larger and smaller when moved towards and away from the light source as well as practically demonstrating how light travels in straight lines.

Computing

This term, we will develop our skills in coding. We will learn how to give a program instructions and how to de-bug it to eliminate errors.

Maths

We will be securing our knowledge of number facts and use of all four operations. We will investigate shape and space and will apply our learning in a variety of problem solving contexts. It would also be very helpful if children could practise their times tables at home.

Art

In Art, children will be using a range of media to produce artwork in the style of Lowry. They will depict typical industrialised Black Country scenes. In the second half term, we will be focusing on Canal art.

Homework

All tasks will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Friday. On alternative weeks, the children will be set online and paper homework.

It would be of great benefit to your child if you could continue to listen to your child read.

