SOARING SKIES

The Curriculum – Autumn Term 2018

Early Years Foundation Stage Guidance

The key focus for our Autumn theme is **Caribbean History**. We will be learning about the history of the Caribbean and will have an island a fortnight to focus on. The key subject drivers for the term are Understanding of the world (History and Geography), PSED and Art and Design. We will continue to make cross-curricular links with all other curricular areas. To support the delivery of the curriculum, each year group will be given a copy of year group planning and a teachers' resource pack entitled 'Strike a Pose' from the Hackney Museum is saved on the computer shared area. Teachers will also be given access to the '*Empire's Crossroads'*, by Carrie Gibson which offers readers a vivid, authoritative and action-packed history of the Caribbean. Should you have any resources that you are able to share that link with our Autumn term theme these would be gratefully appreciated. Again our curriculum will be supported by resources from the Islington Library Service.

Caribbean History	
EYFS	Caribbean Culture
Focus islands	Jamaica
	Cuba
	St. Lucia
	Barbados
	Dominica
	Trinidad and Tobago
	Antigua and Barbuda
	Guyana
	Montserrat

Early Years will focus on some of the different Caribbean islands being studied by the whole school. Two weeks will need to be spent on each of the island. Children are to investigate and explore the Caribbean in the past and compare this with what the Caribbean looks like today. Children can also carry out some peer learning with pupils from the different classes in the school learning about the focus island of the fortnight.

Children are to investigate the following in the different areas:

- Locate the islands on a map
- Traditions and customs
- Food
- Significant people
- Key events

The EYFS 'poetry anthology' is 'Fruits' by Valerie Bloom. Links can be made with story, such as oral re-telling, role-play, sequencing and features of narratives such as characters and setting.