

Year 6 Blog – Week Commencing 11.09.2023: What was the Middle Passage

This week in writing we have planned and started to write our diary entries from the perspective of a slave. The children have immersed themselves into a character of their choice, recounting the events of their horrific journey across The Middle passage. We have focused on how we can use the five senses, emotive and descriptive language to best express our experiences of journeying on a slave ship and describe the unimaginable conditions slaves had to endure.

In reading this week we have introduced a new book, Harriet Tubman by Deborah Chancellor. The children have really enjoyed this book and learning more about Harriet Tubman and why she was so influential following her heroics on The Underground Railroad. They have focused on both retrieval and withdrawing inferences from the text.

In Science children have been learning about electricity, and what static electricity is. We conducted an investigation this week to show how friction between two objects creates a movement of electrons between the objects, changing their electrical charge.

Finally, a big well done to everyone in Year 6 that worked tremendously hard and dedicated their time to deliver their Pupil Leadership speeches this week. All the teachers in Year 6 are very proud of their classes for showing great ambition and willingness to step outside their comfort zone and argue their case in why they should be chosen for a Pupil Leadership role. The whole year group have led by example this new school year and have been fantastic role models for the younger children in the school and a special congratulations to those selected for the PLT this year. A final good luck to the shortlisted candidates for the role of Head Pupil. You have all done a great job and should be very proud of all you have achieved so far!

