



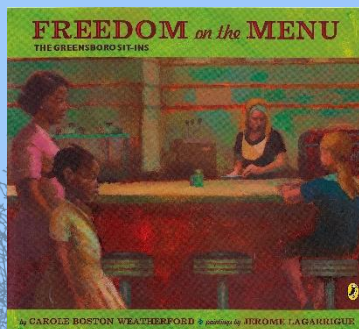
WELCOME TO FALCONS



Welcome back everyone. We hope you've all had a restful summer and are feeling ready for the exciting year ahead. Year 6 is a fantastic journey: full of new responsibilities, memorable experiences, and plenty of opportunities to shine.

This term, we'll be focusing on building confidence, strengthening key skills, and helping the children settle quickly into the routines and expectations of their final year at primary school. Here is a brief overview of our Term 1 learning.

English: Using *Freedom on the Menu* as the anchor text, pupils will explore how writers use sentence variety to convey emotion, highlight injustice, and build atmosphere. They will apply these techniques in narrative, descriptive and persuasive writing linked to the Civil Rights Movement.



Please contact us through Seesaw in the class messages.

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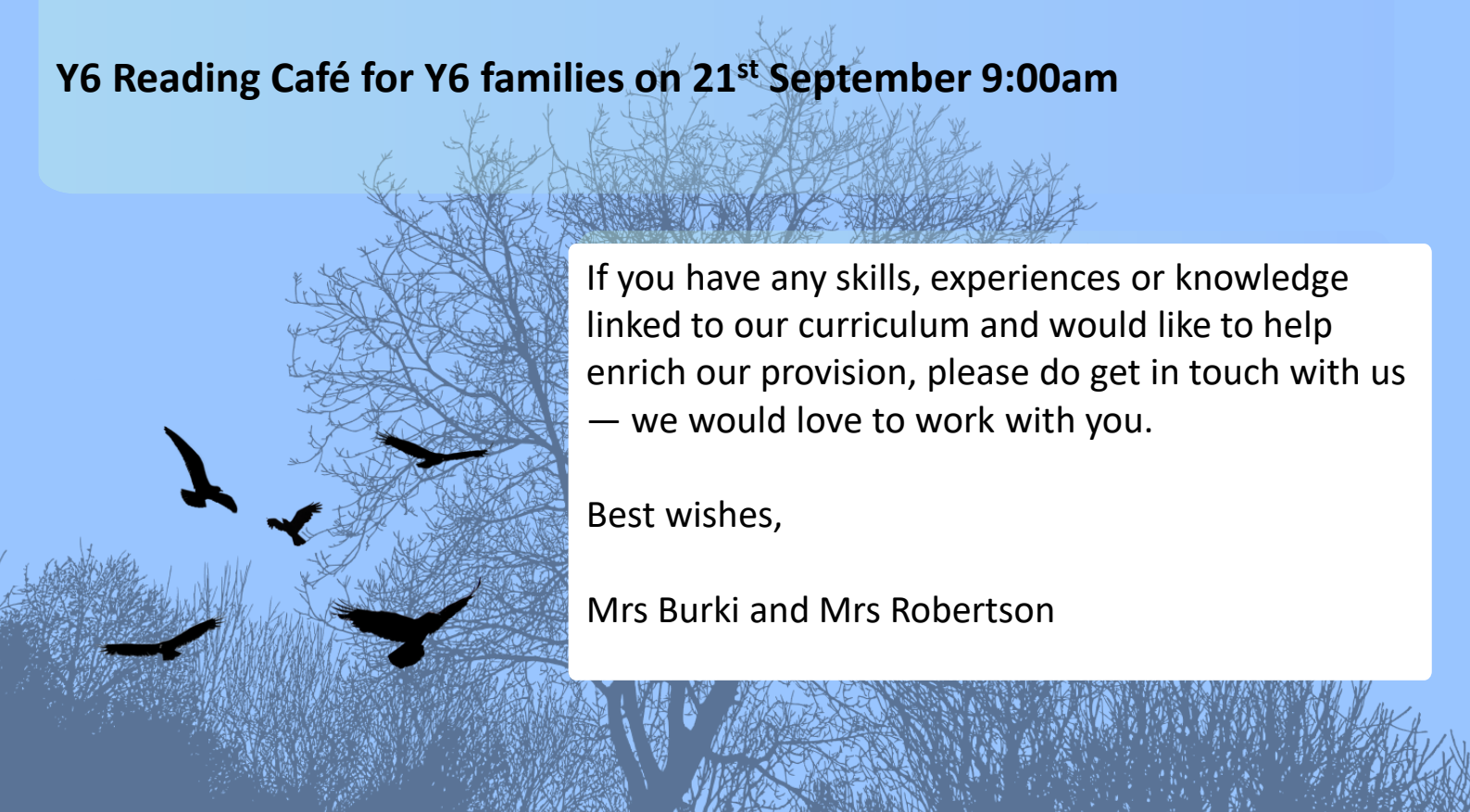
In Term 1, Year 6 will explore the overarching question 'How have changes in equality impacted our lives today?' by studying Bristol's role in Black history and the wider civil rights movement. Children will begin by learning about the Windrush generation, why people migrated from the Caribbean, and how their experiences compared with their expectations, using role-play and discussion to deepen understanding. They will then investigate influential figures and events in civil rights history, such as the Alabama bus boycott, using sources, storytelling and debate to explore how individuals and communities have challenged injustice. Building on this, the children will examine how the transatlantic slave trade shaped Bristol and how its legacy is still visible today, supported by geography lessons on the triangular trade route. The term will culminate in a class debate on how far life has changed for Black people in Britain over the last 60 years, drawing together all prior learning

Key Dates:

PE Days are on Wednesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors). Forest School is on Thursday.

Meet the Teacher is on Monday 7th September at 3:30pm.

Y6 Reading Café for Y6 families on 21st September 9:00am

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If you have any skills, experiences or knowledge linked to our curriculum and would like to help enrich our provision, please do get in touch with us — we would love to work with you.

Best wishes,

Mrs Burki and Mrs Robertson