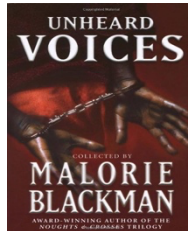


Autumn Term 1

This half term Year 6 will be investigating and exploring the hidden history of Unheard Voices through our theme 'A West Side Story'.



As readers, we will be exploring extracts from Unheard Voices by Malorie Blackman and the stories of black people in history.

As writers, we will be authors of biographies of important black figures in history, recording information about slavery and becoming poets, creating our own poems based on Harriet Tubman's songs of the Underground railroad.

As mathematicians, we will explore place value and the four operations.

As scientists, we will get close up and personal to insects and the different plants in our community garden as we explore the topic living things and their habitats.

As designers, we will be designing and creating a class quilt depicting stories, in the style of Faith Ringgold's work.

As geographers, we will be looking at the transportation of slaves across the Atlantic Ocean.

As musicians, we will be using our singing voices to explore the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

As theologians, we will be exploring Sikhism, with a focus on the 5Ks, Sikh festivals and looking at honesty and commitment in different groups.

As citizens, we will consider our role in the wider world, looking at valuing diversity and challenging discrimination and stereotypes.

