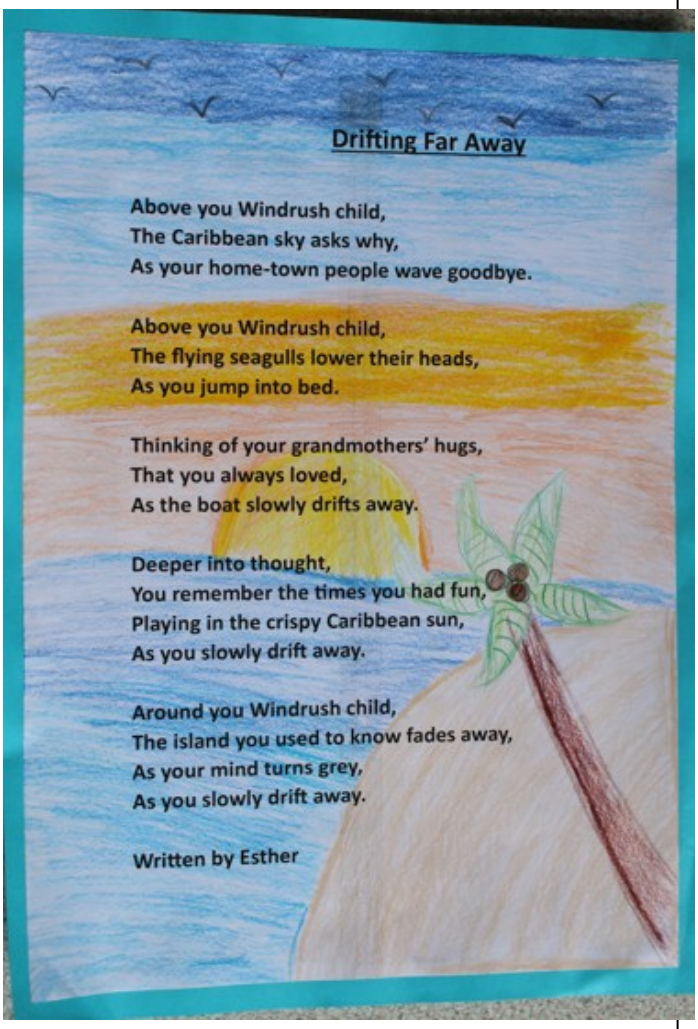
Victory Primary School Newsletter

September /October 2026

Each one, Teach one!

Black History Month……
This year for our Black History Month focus, I decided that it is time for us to focus on a very special group of people, who do one of the most important jobs on the universe. Some of you might think that I am talking about doctors, but I am actually talking about teachers ! A doctor at some point during their childhood was taught how to read and write etc by a teacher, which set them on the path to becoming a doctor, so teachers are equally important ! To conclude Black History Month this year, I led an assembly about the oldest university in the world found in Timbuktu Africa. The university is called University of Sankore , it was started in AD 989. This university is older than both Oxford and Cambridge university, and held approximately 700,000 manuscripts. Children also were introduced to the Mansa Musa (1280-1337) African Emperor of the Mali Empire. The children were astonished to discover how rich he was and that he invested his money in the university of Sankore. During Black History Month the children have been learning about other first black teachers. As with other years, our final event was our Black History Month Exhibition, where children shared their knowledge of various important, but unknown black teachers.

Topaz Class…..

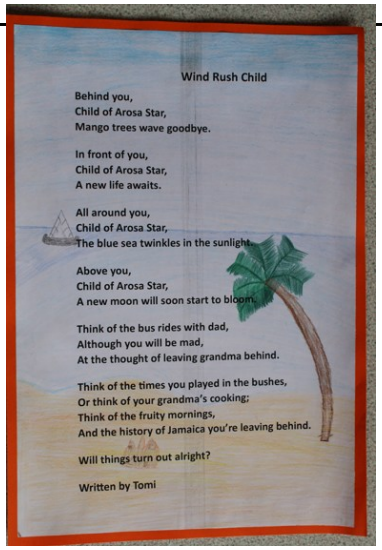


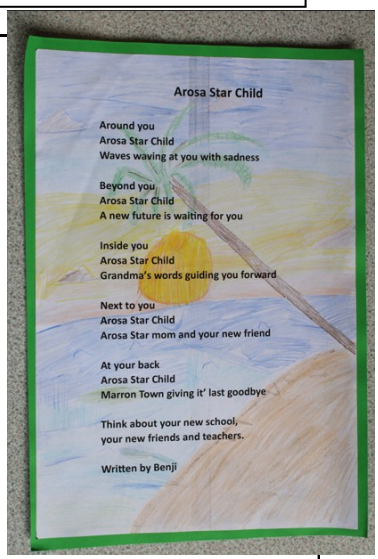
Topaz Class…..
We have been reading the book 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. It taught us about the Windrush generation's experience. We then explored a poem that John Agard wrote, also titled 'Windrush Child' The poet used repetition, prepositions, memories from home and thoughts of the future.

We created our own version of John Agard's poem using the same features and structure.
Can you find the features below in our poems?

- Repetition
- Rhyme
- Prepositions
- Memories of home and thoughts of the future

What did you like best about the poem you read?





Supporting Dads …...

Southwark's fathers' groups offer guidance, practical advice and advocacy to help navigate conversations with social workers, schools and other services. They help build confidence in the role as a dad, with support on communicating with their child, setting boundaries and understanding their development. They will also explore how to look after their own emotional wellbeing while supporting their child's.

https://www.southwark.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/parenting/parenting-support-programmes/fathers-and-male-carers

The Nest - https://thenestsouthwark.org.uk/parents-carers/strengthening-fathers/

Homework……help us to help your child !

As a part of our Home School Agreement, all parents and carers have made the commitment to make sure that their child completes their homework to a good standard, and that it is returned on time. .

I agree that life can be very busy, but in order for our children to be successful, children need your support to complete their homework, as this is another opportunity for children to practice the key skills and knowledge they have been taught at school. So please can you support your child at home with their homework, sign it and return it on time.

If you have any questions about your child's homework, please contact your child's teacher.

Amber Class….

In Amber Class, we start our day with a positive affirmation song. This song reminds us that we "KNOW OURSELVES, LOVE OURSELVES, TRUST OURSELVES AND WE CAN BE OURSELVES". Follow the link to listen to the song at home and everyday go through our affirmation list.

https://youtu.be/1XYoduQMAjU?si=mKOiRMYyj41irUTj

Diamond Class….

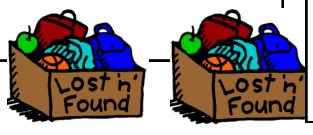
Our learning theme for this term has been all about keeping ourselves healthy and safe. Children explored this topic by completing an entry point activity that encouraged them to keep a food diary. We monitored our eating for a full week and then compared our diaries during our science lesson. Children discussed if they are eating enough vegetables and fruit, which foods from their diary give them protein or calcium and considered if there are any healthier choices they could make to improve their diet.

School uniform…..

I have seen an increase in the amount of children who are wearing the correct school uniform, but there are still some children who are wearing jumpers without our school logo or incorrect shoes or trainers for PE.

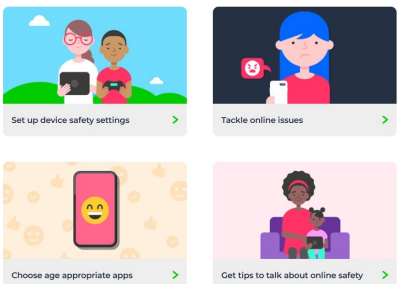
Please can parents/carers buy their child the correct school uniform or speak to your child's class teacher, as we may be able to provide second hand uniform.

Also, please contact our school office to check our lost property box, we have lots of unclaimed clothes!



Online Safety…..

Are you 100% sure how to keep your child safe online? Do you need more help and advice?

Please visit the website below, it has lots of information about how to keep your child safe online and how to stay up to date with the new technology…

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