

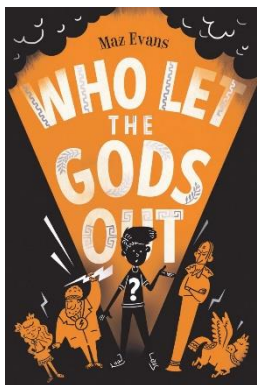
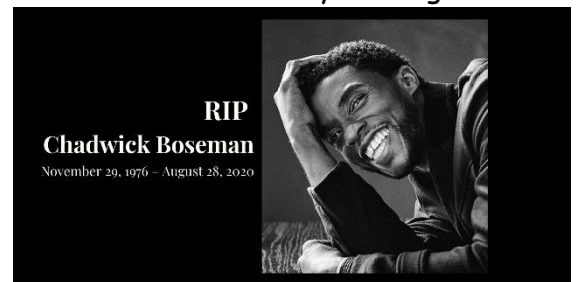
**Our Values**  
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
  - Do your best
  - Look after each other
  - Look after our school

## Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 2024

Team 6 have had a good start to the year. In **Literacy**, we got to know each other by sharing our life stories through the writing of an autobiography and they really improved over the course of the unit. They have since moved on to writing biographies about one of these heroes - Serena Williams, J K Rowling, Chadwick Boseman, Michael Jordan or Marcus Rashford. This unit will conclude after the half term break before moving on to narratives.



In **Reading**, they have been enjoying a very funny book called 'Who Let The Gods Out?' by the fantastic Maz Evans which ties in perfectly with our History topic - The Ancient Greeks. As the children are more familiar with Destination Reader now, and the oldest in the school, they have been using a combination of our different reading skills in each lesson rather than focusing on one each week.

In **Maths**, they started by making sure our foundations are solid by looking at the place value of numbers before moving on to learn about the four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They have also been looking at improving their arithmetic skills by taking a couple of additional tests and going through the results, which has proved fruitful as their scores have improved greatly already. Arithmetic Boosters will commence from the second week after half term for some.

In **Science**, we have been conducting also sorts of experiments (from putting gummy bears in different liquids to learn about diffusion and osmosis to racing around the playground and doing exercises to measure changes in their hear rate) to help us learn about the human body and the circulatory system.

In the **wider curriculum**, we have had valuable visits from Young Hackney to talk about topics including relationships and misogyny amongst others, which led to some fantastic discussions. We also went to Hackney Museum to learn about carnival as part of Black History Month. Talking of which, we would like to thank all of you who made the effort to take time out of work and your daily routines to attend such a special and important event.

