

# Resilient Robins

Welcome to the Resilient Robins' newsletter. This will be sent out at the start of each term containing information about children's learning including website links. I will also try to include important dates and reminders. If you have any questions or worries, please either catch me at the classroom or send me an email.

Here's to a great year!  
Miss Wiltshire.



## Key Texts

Freedom Bird - Jerdine Nolen

Journey Back to Freedom - Catherine Johnson

Young, Gifted and Black - Jamia Wilson

## Upcoming Dates

-  17<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the Teacher
-  25<sup>th</sup> September - School Photos
-  22<sup>nd</sup> October - Road to Riat
-  24<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day
-  4<sup>th</sup> November - Fire Safety Workshop
-  5<sup>th</sup> November - Internet Safety Workshop
-  18<sup>th</sup> November - Personal Responsibility Workshop
-  12<sup>th</sup> December - Panto Visit

## Useful links







<https://www.bassinghamschool.org/resilient-robins/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/Bassingham#/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>

## Reminders

-  Monday - Spelling test
-  Monday - Homework deadline
-  Tuesday - Homework set
-  Friday - Times table test up to 12x12
-  Friday - PE kits
-  Please remember drinks bottles and reading books every day.

# Our learning this term...

## History - Maafa

This project teaches you about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

## Geography - Our Changing World

This essential skills and knowledge project revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. You will find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. You will learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. You will analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. You will study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns.

## Science - Circulatory System

This project teaches you about the transport role of the human circulatory system, its main parts and primary functions. You will learn about healthy lifestyle choices and the effects of harmful substances on the body.

## Maths

Place Value  
Four Operations  
Fractions  
Measurement -  
converting units

## English - Writing

Place Value of  
Punctuation  
Year 6 Grammar Focus

## English - Spelling Patterns

u spelt ou  
i spelt y  
silent letters  
ough letter string  
able/ible suffix  
ably/ibly suffix  
-gue and -que at the end of words  
ant, ance, ancy suffix  
ent, ence, ency suffix

