

10 July 2026

Dear Parents,

Our theme for the Autumn Term will be 'Maafa' which teaches children about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It also traces the development of the slave trade.

Our key text for the theme will be **Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah**. A picture of the front cover is below to support you finding the text.



You can find this book on Amazon for £6.75 (paperback):

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Windrush-Child-Voces-Benjamin-Zephaniah/dp/0702302724>

We will be reading this text as a class so it would be helpful if all children had their own copy to bring to school. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we can assist with the purchase of this book. Please speak to the School Office.

If you have any previous key texts which you would like to donate to the school for us to create a library of key text books, we would greatly appreciate this. Please hand these in to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Thorpe
Silver Studded Blues Class Teacher