



Beechwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 children,

History Reading Comprehension – The Story of Now written by Laura Greenan

In the Spring term Year 6 are intending to read The Story of Now with lots of non-fiction facts about The British Empire for our History Topic. This will promote essential and important conversations about the past around historic views on slavery, race and ethnicity and how times have changed over the decades and how these are now out-dated and not acceptable. There are extracts within the book that portray an accurate viewpoint of that time.

We understand that you may want more information about this and want to look at the book or raise any concerns you may have prior to the Spring Term. Please speak to your child's class teacher to discuss this if you wish to do so.

Kind regards,

Mr Paul Arnold
Senior Head of School