

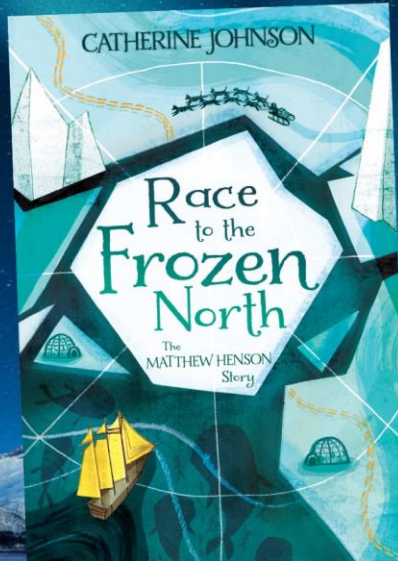
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26th June 2020

Dear Parent / Carers.

At Hans Price we are sharing our love for reading through the Hans Price Big Read. Members of the school staff are reading chapters of *Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story* to our students in a live session on a Tuesday and a Thursday.


Whilst we would like to invite Year 6 students coming to the academy in September to take part in this, we are not able to give them access to the live sessions. We have therefore, recorded these sessions and would like to share the links with you so our new students can enjoy this at home.



When orphan Matthew Henson ran away from his violent stepmother to find a new life in the big city, no one could have predicted the adventures he would embark on and the things he would achieve.

A little luck and a lot of hard work led to a life of adventure on the high seas. Henson would become navigator, craftsman, translator, and right-hand man on a treacherous journey to the North Pole. He defied the odds and the many prejudices that faced him to become a true pioneer and a hero, and yet, back home in America his achievements were ignored due to the colour of his skin.

Race to the Frozen North tells his remarkable, often untold, true story.



Hans Price Academy BIG READ

Preamble: <https://youtu.be/kOOe8HSfvlc>

Introduction and Chapter 1: <https://youtu.be/E-FnqEBHJVk>

Chapter 2 and 3: <https://youtu.be/5xLT7YWbc9s>

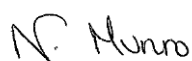
Chapter 4: <https://youtu.be/5haLekO1F7E>

Chapter 5+6: https://youtu.be/CFLv_OuHh1M

All of the remaining chapters will be emailed to you once they have been recorded.

We hope you and your family enjoy the book.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Nicky Munro
Assistant Principal