

# Year 6 Newsletter



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Autumn 2

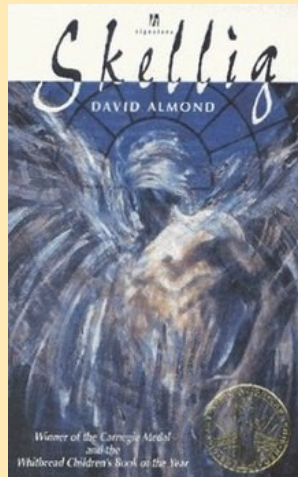


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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term. We hope you had an enjoyable October half-term. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us, full of learning. Our new topic for this half-term is **Classification** which focuses on the kingdom of living things.

In **Maths**, the children have already begun to focus on fractions. They are working on equivalence, simplifying, ordering and comparing fractions. In **English**, the children are reading the book, '**Skellig**' by David Almond, a fantasy book about a boy called Michael who finds a strange creature in his garage. The children continue to build on their reading skills, such as summarising, inference and retrieval. In **Writing**, the children write a first-person story that includes a moral. We will focus on how to compose direct speech and develop descriptive writing.



Within the wider curriculum, the children will learn about British **Geography** and how climate change affects our environment. Our artwork continues to build upon our knowledge of the Renaissance era.

The Y6 team

## Important Dates

15 Nov - Height and Weight Measurements

w/c 21 Nov - Assessment week

25 Nov - Christmas Craft Afternoon

15 Dec - Christmas Disco

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

**Spelling:** Spelling sheet

**Maths:**

TTRockstars and  
Mathletics 2+  
times



**Reading:** 3+ times a week

The half-termly homework is a Maths Investigation. This is due back on 15th December 2022

## Home Reading Challenge

This half-term, your child has been set the challenge of reading **50+ times**. Please ensure that an adult records the home reading in the home-academy link book. All home reading must be completed by 15th December 2022.

## PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is Dance and swimming. PE is timetabled to take place every **Friday**.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school  
A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

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