

# Year 6 Newsletter



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Academy**

**Autumn 2**



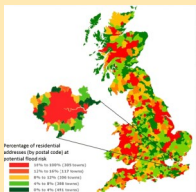
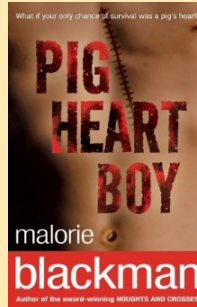
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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start 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 science topic for this half-term is *Classification*, which focuses on the kingdoms of living things.

In Maths, the children have already begun to focus on multiples of 10, including identifying patterns, rounding and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

In English, the children are reading the book, '**Pig Heart Boy**' by **Malorie Blackman** – a powerful story about friendship, loyalty and family. The children are continuing to build on their reading skills, such as summarising, inference and retrieval. In writing, the children are writing a first-person story, including a moral. We will focus on how to write direct speech and continue to develop our descriptive writing.



Within the wider curriculum, the children will learn about British Geography and how climate change affects our environment. Our artwork continues to focus on the Renaissance era.

**Miss Gabriel and Mrs McArdle**  
**The Y6 team**

## Important Dates

**Thu 9 Nov** - Y6 SATs meeting for parents at 4.45pm

**w/c Mon 13 Nov** - Assessment week

**Mon 13 Nov** - Height and weight check

**Thu 16 Nov** - Y5/6 Swimming Gala

**Fri 1 Dec** - Christmas craft afternoon with parents

**Mon 18 Dec** - Glow in the dark dodgeball

**Tue 19 Dec** - Christmas disco and parties

**Wed 20 Dec** - Christmas Dinner

## Home Learning

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

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings
- Maths
- Reading



## 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 20 December.

## PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is OAA and Fitness. PE is timetabled to take place every **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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