

# Year 6 Newsletter



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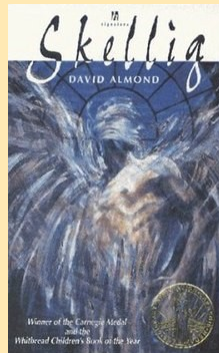
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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of this half-term. We hope you had an enjoyable February break. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us, full of learning.

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 will read 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 upon their reading skills, such as summarising, inference and retrieval.



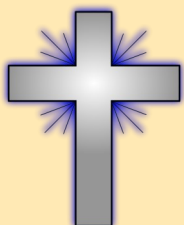
In **Writing**, the children are writing a Newspaper report and an autobiography focusing on using their spelling, grammar and punctuation skills and continuing to develop their handwriting.

Within the wider curriculum, the children will learn about :

- South America in **Geography**,
- World War II in **History**,
- Light in **Science**.



The children's new topic in **Life Skills** is Healthy Me, **Music** is Celebrations, and **RE** is Christianity.



The Year 6 Team

## Important Dates

**Thurs 7th March**-World book day

**Thurs 7th March**-Crucial Crew

**Fri 15th March**-Comic relief

**Mon 25th March**-Theatre production

**Wed 27th March**-Final day of term

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Wednesday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**.

Weekly homework is:

**Spelling:** Spelling sheet using Spelling Frame.



**Maths:** TTRockstars, Maths Arithmetic sheets and Maths revision books.



**Reading:** 3+ times a week and to complete the reading comprehension task in the revision book.

## Home Reading Challenge

This half-term, your child has been set the challenge of reading **25+ times**. Please ensure that an adult records the home reading in the reading record.



## PE

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



Continuing from last half-term, swimming is timetabled to take place every **Friday**.

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