

Year 6 Newsletter

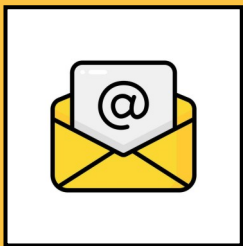
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Welcome

Dear families of our Year 6 children.

Welcome back to the start of the this half-term. We hope you had an enjoyable February break. We have an exciting half-term ahead of us full of learning. This newsletter will summarise what your children will be learning in the weeks leading up to the Easter holiday.



If you have any questions regarding your child at school, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

From the Year 6 team

Important Dates



5/3/26—World Book Day (dress up/wear pyjamas)

6/5/23—Bletchley Park trip

10/3/26—Parents' Evening 1

11/3/26—Parents' Evening 2

WC. 16/3/26—Assessment week (including breakfast)

23/3/26—Pinocchio Pantomime performance

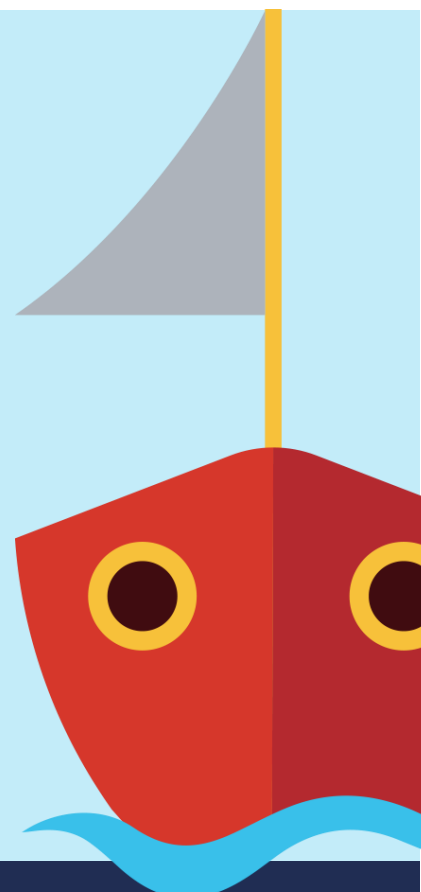
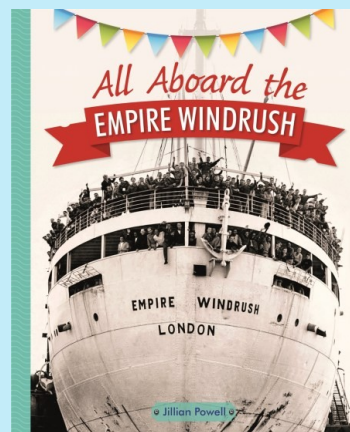
English

Writing:

In our writing lessons, Year 6 will embark on an exciting journey as they write autobiographies based on a character of their own imagination. They will then be starting a writing unit on explanatory texts, where they will be practising and learning how to write a non-fiction text which explains how the eyes work, using organisational features, such as subheadings and bullet points.

Reading:

In our reading lessons, year 6 children will be reading and learning from the book called 'All Aboard the Windrush', by Jillian Powell. It is about someone called Preston, who travels with his parents on 'The Empire Windrush' from Jamaica to start a new life in Britain. Children will be practising to summarise, infer and understand what they have read, through questions and discussions.



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Mathematics

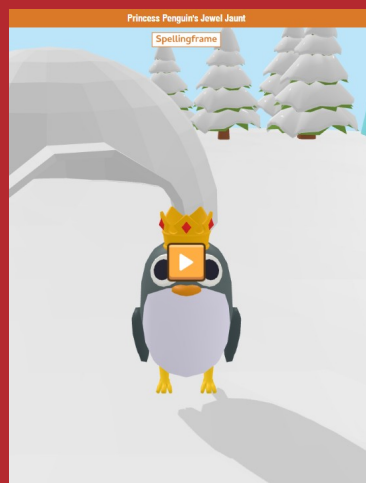
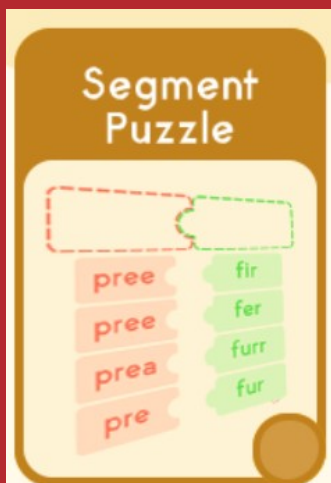
This half term, our Year 6 mathematicians are in for an exciting journey! We will dive into the world of algebra, where students will learn to solve equations and understand patterns. We'll also explore measurement, enhancing their skills in calculating area and volume. In statistics, they'll gather and interpret data, making sense of the numbers around them. Finally, geometry will take us on a shape-filled adventure, as we investigate angles and properties of various shapes.

Homework:

Drop in sessions:

As we head closer to May, please remember that the computer room is available for year 6 pupils to use Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for half an hour after school.

They can complete their TT rockstars, spelling frame and any other revision during this time.



History



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History, Year 6 children will be learning about WW2. In this subject the children will look in some depth at the Battle of Britain- a battle fought entirely in the skies and the Blitz- a strategy used by the German air force to try and force Britain to surrender.

They will also learn about the code-breakers at Bletchley Park before heading out to the site itself on a trip.

Science



In Science, Year 6 children will be learning about light. Here they will look more closely at light and how it behaves as well as testing the hypothesis that shadows are always the same shape as the object that made them.

Life Skills

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing

- Taking personal responsibility
- How substances affect the body
- Exploitation including 'county lines'
- Emotional and mental health
- Managing stress



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