



Year 6 Newsletter

Term 3

DATES

04.01.22 First day of Term 3
04.02.22 Number Day
08.02.22 Safer Internet Day
09.02.22 3:30-5pm
10.02.22 2:30-7pm
 Parent Consultation Meetings
11.02.22 Last Day of Term 3

21.02.22 INSET Day

REMINDERS

Welcome back to all pupils, parents and carers. We hope you have had a magical and enjoyable Christmas and that you are all ready to continue working hard in Term 3.

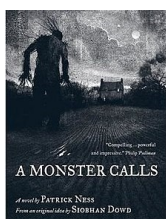
SAT Busters

SAT Buster work will also continue to be set every Friday. SAT Buster booklets are to be returned every Wednesday, in order for them to be marked before going back out each Friday.

Forest School

Beginning in the week commencing 10th January, our year 6 pupils will participate in Forest School.
 Willow Tuesdays/Wednesdays
 Walnut Thursdays/Fridays
 Forest School kit will need to be brought in on the day. Waterproof coat, Wellies, warm clothing (long trousers and jumper), hat, gloves.

Please ensure that in these colder months your child brings in suitable PE kit—pupils may wear plain dark tracksuit bottoms and a plain dark hoodie or sweatshirt. Willow PE Thursdays and Walnut PE Tuesdays.



ENGLISH

This term in English the pupils will be studying the text *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness; a story about a 13 year old boy dealing with his mother's illness. The boy explores his emotions throughout the text, particularly when a monster from his recurring dream visits him in real life. The pupils will be engaging in debates; performing drama and role play; writing poetry; speeches and suspense stories.

During grammar lessons, we will be looking at informal and formal language; colons and semi-colons; hyphens to avoid ambiguity; and modal verbs.

Rebel Voices

MATHS

This term, pupils will develop their learning around fractions. Owing to last year's circumstances, pupils will revisit some of the learning from year 5 which will include understanding and identifying equivalent fractions and adding & subtracting fractions. Using their number sense, pupils will practice comparing & ordering fractions as well as placing fractions on a number line. After this, they will then explore how to multiply & divide fractions, before finally learning how to find a fraction of an amount. Throughout the term, we will continue to have a focus on times tables strategies, mental arithmetic, place value knowledge and use the wide range of activities that Mathletics provides.

Wider Curriculum Focus - History

This term's topic is called 'Rebel Voices'. The pupils will be focusing primarily on the Suffragette Movement and develop their understanding of women's rights. They will learn about the differences between the past and now. They will also look at other 'rebel' movements that fought for positive changes to the rights of particular groups, including researching individuals who played a key role in these movements.

In art, the pupils will be creating protest signs which will combine all of their work to create a collage of their learning. They will also explore 'zines' and use their own creative skills to produce their own individual 'zines' for display in the classroom.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at 'Light'. The pupils will recognise that light travels in straight lines and use this idea to explain how images can be seen.

Music

This term, we will be learning the song, 'Happy.' Pupils will participate using musical instruments, singing and dancing!

Evolution of Me

Our focus this term is, 'Physical health and Fitness and Mental Wellbeing.' Our pupils will learn what affects mental health and ways to take care of it; and managing change, loss and bereavement. We will, as always, continue to tailor our sessions to the specific personal needs of the class as and when re-

LAST TERM'S HIGHLIGHT

In Science, Pupils loved exploring the components of blood using appropriate materials to make their own fake blood!

