



Year 6 Newsletter

Term 2

CLASSROOM NEWS

What a fantastic start our year 6 children have had! They are all working hard to show the HTSJ way both in class and around the school. Well done to all of our new House and Sports Captains; Reading Ambassadors and of course our Head Pupils. Term 1 saw us all learning about World War II and the circulatory system. We are looking forward to the PGL trip in Term 2 and the fun activities planned for those staying at school.



CALENDAR EVENTS

- 27th October** Whole School - Start of term two
all children return to school at 8.40am
- 27th October** Year Six - PGL Week
- 10th November** Whole School - Anti Bullying Week
- 10th November** Whole School - Odd Socks Day
- 10th November** Red Kite – Visit to Ramsgate Tunnels
- 11th November** Whole School - Remembrance Day
- 12th November** Hawk– Visit to Ramsgate Tunnels
- 14th November** Whole School – Children In Need Day
- 19th November** Red Kite - Woodland School
- 27th November** Whole School – Non-Uniform Day
for the Christmas Fayre
- 28th November** Whole School – Inset Day
School closed to all pupils
- 1st December** Whole School - Children return to school
at 8.40am
- 2nd December** Year Six – Family Read 9.00am – 9.30am
- 3rd December** Red Kite—Woodland School
- 5th December** Whole School - Christmas Fayre
3.30pm – 4.30pm
- 10th December** Whole School - Christmas Dinner Day
- 10th December** Whole School - Christmas Jumper Day
- 10th December** Whole School - Pantomime in school
- 11th December** Whole School - 500 House Point Reward
- 15th December** Year Six and Year Three - Christmas Party
- 17th December** KS2 - Christmas Service at St John's Church—further information to follow
- 18th December** Year Six – Christmas Unwrapped
- 19th December** Whole School - End of term two
School finishes at 1.45pm

REMINDERS

Hawk class will be swimming **Tuesday** in Term 2. **Red Kite** will have PE on a **Monday** afternoon. As we are heading into the winter months please could you send your child in with a school jumper or fleece as their lessons will continue to be outside whenever possible.



Please try to hear your child read as much as you can and sign their book. Each read will earn your child house points. Children should be reading EVERY DAY!



Homework books are sent home on a Friday and are due back the following Wednesday; it is important that these are returned on time as they inform part of the children's learning on the Wednesday.

Don't forget TTRS - prizes for individuals and for the class are handed out in the weekly celebration worship and it's a great way to practice those multiplication facts!

OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: Compassion

This term, we will be following our value of **compassion**. It is one of our three values at HTSJ, so it's really important that the children understand what it means, and how to show it. Why not ask them how they can show compassion.





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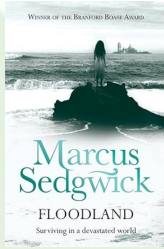
We are learning about...

ENGLISH

'Imagine that England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island...'

Term 2 will see year 6 reading the fantastic novel of Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick. A story set in the future, where the main character Zoe has been left behind on an island and forced to fend for herself. During her fight for survival, she encounters many characters whom she befriends and between them they learn to adjust life in order to survive.

A story sure to capture the inquisitive minds!



MATHS

This term we are going to be extending our knowledge of converting fractions, decimals and percentages.

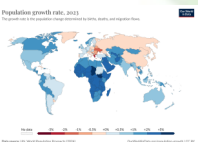
DON'T PANIC! DON'T BE AFRAID!

Fractions are friendly, decimals are delightful and percentages are painless. We will have you converting them in no time at all.

Remember, with maths, you just don't know it



PROJECT

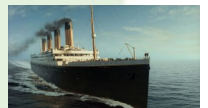
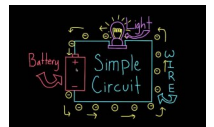


Our focus this term for our project is geography. We will be investigating the question 'Why does population change?' The learning will include

exploring different reasons for the change in global population, reasons for migration, exploring birth and death rates and comparing different countries of the world to our own.

In our science, we will be exploring 'electricity' and circuits in particular. We will look at the different types of circuits, how electricity is widely used in our world and pupils will be creating circuit diagrams for the circuits they create—great for our budding engineers!

Term 2 for year 6 means the PGL trip for some while others we will be busy bowling, and studying the topic of the Titanic, with lots of creative art, DT and drama to be completed. Pupils will be able to present their topic work to the PGL pupils upon their return as part of their English speaking and listening skills.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Support your child with their homework—do let us know if there are any issues.

Reading is the key to everything! Encourage your child to read books that they enjoy. Ensure that they take their quizzes on Accelerated reader using the link on the year group webpage.

Don't forget to sign their reading record to gain some valuable House Points. **Points mean Prizes!!!**

Times tables will give your child confidence when approaching maths tasks. **TTRS is fab!**