



Year 6 Newsletter

Term 4

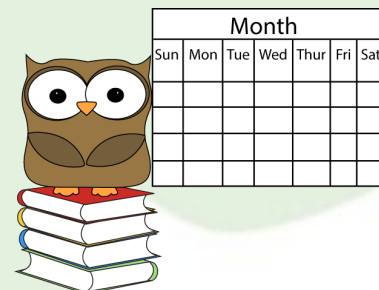
CLASSROOM NEWS

What an amazing Term 3 we have had! Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed diving into our English text *Wonder*, putting ourselves into August's shoes and really empathising with his experiences. We explored his emotions through discussion and writing, and reflected on the importance of kindness and courage. In Science, we have been learning about evolution and inheritance, discovering how animals adapt to survive in their environments. The children loved creating their own imaginative creatures, each designed with unique adaptations to suit their chosen habitats. Our History lessons have taken us into the fascinating world of the Sikh Empire. We learned about Maharaja Ranjit

REMINDERS

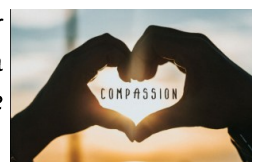
- Homework is sent out every **Friday**. Please ensure that this is completed and returned to school by the following **Wednesday**.
- P.E/Swimming in Red Kite is every **Tuesday**.
- Please ensure your child is reading at least **3 times a week**.
- Water bottles should be in school each day and must be labelled.
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack from home for breaktime.
- Full school uniform to be worn daily, all named and labelled. See the school website for the uniform list.

- 23rd February** Start of term four all children return to school at 8.40am
- 5th March** World Book Day
- 9th March** Science Week Curiosity: What's your question?
- 20th March** Red Nose Day
- 23rd March** Family Learning 9.00-9.30am
- 23rd March** Mid Year Reports being sent home today
- 23rd March** Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- 25th March** Scooter Assembly
- 25th March** Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 26th March** Class Photos
- 30th March** 500 House Point Reward
- 1st April** KS2 Easter Service 10.30am – 11.30am
- 2nd April** End of Term School Closes at 1.45pm



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: Compassion

This term we will be continuing to build upon our understanding of compassion with our curriculum drivers being empower and excellence. We will be asking the children to reflect upon what compassion means to them and how they can show compassion towards others in the community.



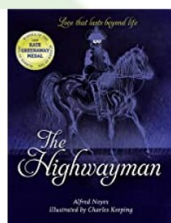
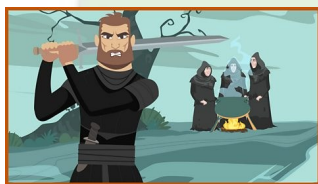


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We are learning about...

ENGLISH

Term 4 will see the year 6 children emersed in classic literature. We start off with **Macbeth**. A brave Scottish general named Macbeth receives a prophecy from a trio of sisters that one day he will become King of Scotland. Will it be as straightforward? Next, we will be looking at the poem '**The Highwayman**' by Alfred Noyes, portraying the tragic story of an unnamed highwayman.



MATHS

We have a busy term ahead of us, where we will be exploring **fractions**, **decimals** and **percentages**. The children will be working through their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills through written and practical tasks. Multiplication skills are essential to year six learning, so Times Table practice is key to success! All pupils have logins for Times Table Rockstars and should complete at least five minutes each day to enhance their fluency, speed and accuracy!

FRACTIONS, PERCENTS AND DECIMALS		
Fraction	Percent	Decimal
1	100%	1.0
1/2	50%	0.5
1/3	33.3%	0.33
1/4	25%	0.25
1/5	20%	0.2
1/6	16.6%	0.166
1/8	12.5%	0.125
1/10	10%	0.1
1/12	8.3%	0.083

Project

Our focus this term for our project is history. We will be exploring the question '**What can the census tell us about local areas?**' Within this we will have the opportunity to conduct an enquiry into our local school area using census extracts and other sources.

For our science we will be exploring **Classifying Living Things**. We will explore the major groups of organisms and the work of Carl Linnaeus. The children will have the opportunity to sort animals and plants based on their features, as well as investigate the similarities and differences between species.

DT next term sees us practicing our sewing skills by making **waistcoats!** The children will explore how to design a product in accordance with a specification and design criteria. They will also learn essential sewing skills that will help them later in life.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME: Reading is the key to everything! Encourage you child to read books that they enjoy. Ensure that they take their quizzes on Accelerated Reader using the link on the class webpage. Don't forget to sign your child's 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!**