

Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2

This is our termly Newsletter for your child's year group. Find out what the children will be up to this term as well as our Head Teacher and Sports Newsletters.

Please also see the dates for your diary!

30th October 2023	School opens for children
13th November	Anti-bullying week
17th November	Children in Need
21st November	School photos
24th November	Foundation week outcomes from 3pm
8th December	Christmas jumper day
14th December	Derngate production of Snow White
20th December	Christmas party afternoon
20th December	Last day of term
4th and 5th January	Training Day – no children
8th January	School opens for children

If you have any questions regarding this term then please message your child's class teacher on Class DoJo or email:

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PE—Friday afternoons

Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit in school at all times. All items should be named. Long hair must be tied up and earrings must be removed.

Homework

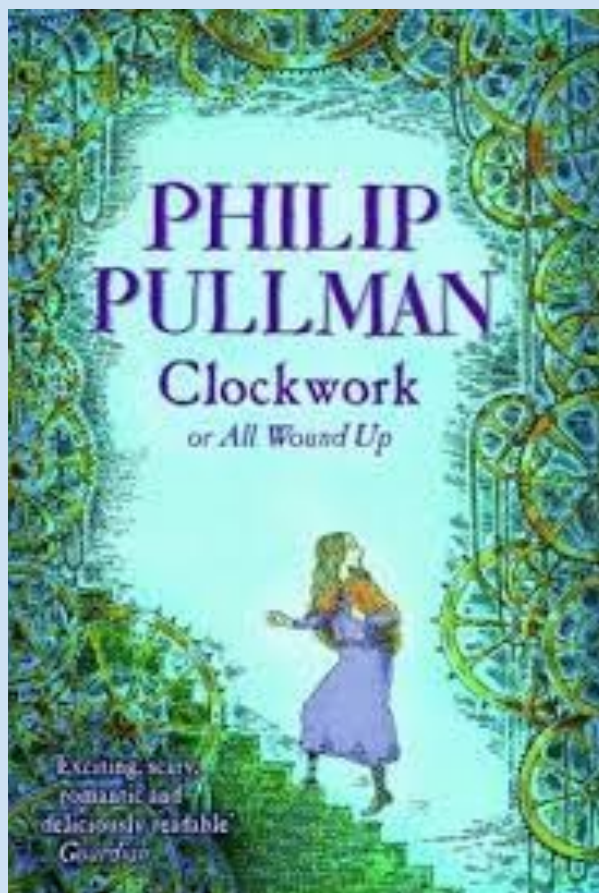
Ideally children should read daily but the minimum expectation is 10 minutes 3 times a week. Books can usually be changed every day that the children return them. Children will bring home 5 spelling words to practice each week using any spelling strategies to help them learn these. Children will also have a times table test each week. They can use times table rockstars to practice at home.

English

This term, we will be continuing with Talk 4 Writing. The children will begin with writing a fiction unit focusing on characters. This will be based on the model text 'The Highwayman'.

Our non fiction unit will be a discursive text based on our Magistrate visitors last term.

We will also be assessing the children's reading and writing which will help to inform future planning.



Useful Vocabulary

Character, balance, description, noun, verbs, adjectives, detail

Science

There will be a focus on living things and the human body e.g. the heart.

Spanish

Children will learn about transport and ask how to get to a place and respond.

R.E.

Christianity - Christmas story and the significance of Mary as Jesus' mother.

Computing

Looking at programming on Scratch their own games and variables.

PHSE

Looking at online/ offline behaviours and also reflecting on how people fit in/ differences.

Circle Time

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills whilst building confidence.

History Week

During this term we will be having a History week. The focus will be on Ancient Egypt. This includes:

- Key dates and timelines
- Hieroglyphics
- Mummies and pharaohs
- Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

We will also be taking the children on a trip to Abington Park Museum to write on papyrus in hieroglyphics and complete an Ancient Egyptian ceremony of the dead!

Maths

Within Maths we will be completing our fraction unit.

This includes:

- Fractions of amounts
- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Converting fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions

Useful Vocabulary

Fraction, equal, equivalent, common, numerator, denominator, shape, coordinate, convert, measure

Timetables

It is now expected that all children should know all of their timetables up to 12 by the end of Year 6. There is now a statutory timed assessment that the children complete on internet and the results are sent straight to government in June. Any help with learning timetables would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy learning together and thank you
for your continued support