

Year 6 Newsletter 09.01.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year! We hope you have all had a lovely break with your children and families and enjoyed the festive season. Please can we take the opportunity to thank you for the lovely gifts and thoughtful messages that we received at the end of last term. Mrs Manfredi would also like us to pass on her thanks. This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

This week, year 6 have been reading news reports to identify the key features and the language used. In history lessons, they have been finding out about the causes of World War 1 and 2 and we have started our R.E. unit on diversity.

Next Week

Next week, we will be working using perspective in art and in history, we will be finding out about the impact of World War 2 on the local area. In science, we will be learning about how light travels and building from this week's work learning how we see.

Homework

Homework next week will have a reading focus. We will also be sending home spellings to learn and would like children to continue to read every day. For maths, homework will link to the targets they are working on in class. Please also encourage your child to use times tables rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Notices and Reminders

Thank you for ensuring that almost all children have come in with a black ink pen this term. It's really helpful. They also need to have a green pen to edit their work.

It is very cold outside and a number of children do not have PE jumpers in school. Could children please ensure they have full NAMED kit in school to do PE which includes a t-shirt, jumper, track suit bottoms and top and trainers. Thank you

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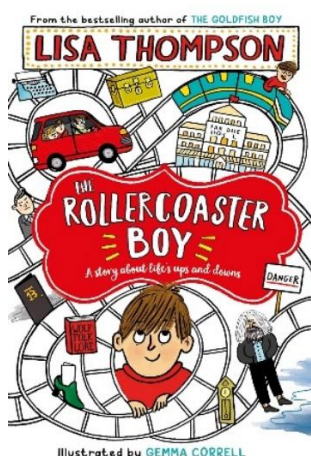


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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper - Library		Poplar - Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Pine - Library

Book Recommendation



This week's book is 'Rollercoaster Boy' by Lisa Thompson. Todd and Laurie's dad definitely makes their lives a rollercoaster. He is either on top of the world, taking them on fun adventures, or feeling unwell and sleeping all the time.

When he takes them to the Paradise Hotel, Todd and Laurie find an adventure they hadn't expected. They meet Scout, who enlists their help in uncovering the mystery of her missing great-grandmother and they work together to try to save the hotel. This is an exciting adventure which will keep you turning the pages right until the end.

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 21st January
Tuesday 27th January
Thursday 29th January
Tuesday 10th February

Maths workshop for parents/carers
Parents Evening 1
Parents Evening 2
Safer Internet Day

Have a lovely weekend,

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