

# Year 6 Newsletter 16.01.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week. 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 writing news reports linked to World War 2 in English lessons and exploring how to use quotes and passive voice effectively in their writing. They have also learnt about how light travels in straight lines in science lessons. In history, we have been discovering how the people in Ruislip were affected during World War 2 and reading some personal experiences of war time in the local area. We have also found out about the war memorial in Ruislip and the Polish War memorial. In art, we have been exploring one point perspective and experimented with drawing our own street scenes.

## Homework

English homework next week will have a reading focus and there will be spellings for the children to learn. 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

### 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

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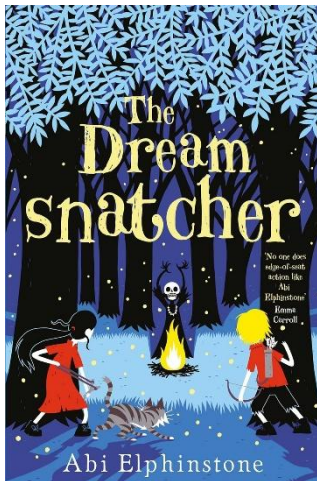
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## Book Recommendation



This week's recommendation is the first in a fantasy trilogy about Moll Pecksniff and her wildcat Gryff. This book has a fast moving and exciting plot with lots of mystery and suspense. Moll's life is turned upside down when she finds out she is the only one who is able to stop the Dreamsnatcher and the evil Shadowmasks. It is an exciting adventure and every time one question is answered, there are more to mysteries to solve.

## Upcoming dates

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

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