

Year 6 Newsletter 23.01.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed your 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 finding out about evacuation during world war 2 and how children's lives were affected by this. They were really interested in this topic and we have encouraged them to ask parents and grandparents about any family stories linked to this period in history. In P.E., the children have been practising using a range of shots in badminton and are really developing their skills. They have also been finding out more about the Bristol Bus Boycott in R.E. The children have also been learning about AI in computing lessons and how to refine their questions to get accurate results.

Next Week

Next week's English lessons will be focusing on an emotive piece of writing inspired by 'The Arrival'. This will be in the form of a monologue from the point of view of one of the characters. We will be learning about refraction in science and will be finding out about rationing during World War 2 in history lessons.

Homework

Homework next week will have a grammar focus. We will also be sending home some spelling 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.

SATS

As you aware, the year 6 children will be sitting their SATS in May. Please see the following link for further information including the dates of these tests.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

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 still quite 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.

Upcoming events

Pine (Miss Jackman) - pine@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

Poplar (Miss Lawrence) - poplar@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

Juniper (Mr Goodchild) - juniper@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk

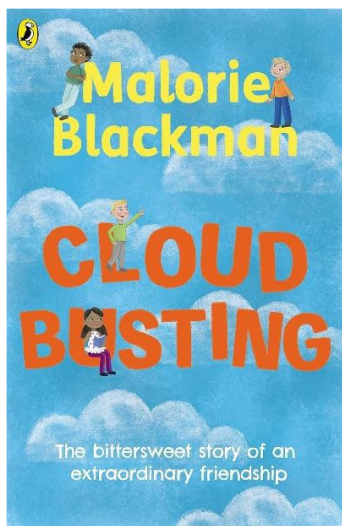


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Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to come to Uxbridge Bunker with us. We still need lots more volunteers so please check your diaries.

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 story by Malorie Blackman is written as a series of poems that tell the story of Davey, an imaginative and creative boy who is new to the class and Sam, the class bully, who really doesn't like Davey. The two are thrown together and gradually a close relationship develops between them as Davey opens Sam's eyes to a whole new world: one that is alive with words, rhythm, music and colour, and the boys become Best Friends - but only in secret. Sam's reluctance to admit to their friendships has terrible consequences for them both. But eventually Sam realises that though he has lost Davey, he has been taught some incredibly important lessons and gained something precious.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 27th January Parents Evening 1
Thursday 29th January Parents Evening 2
Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

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