

Year 6 Newsletter 30.01.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed your week. It was great to see so many of you at the parent consultation evenings. 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 learning about rationing during World War 2 in our history lessons. In science, the children have investigated refraction and in English they have started drafting monologues in role as one of the characters from 'The Arrival' focusing on creating atmosphere through description.

Next Week

Next week the children will be designing their own graffiti tags in art and finding out about the impact of light pollution in science. We are also looking forward to listening to all the speeches that the children have prepared for our oracy competition.

Homework

Homework next week will have a grammar focus. 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 each week. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. The children should record at least 5 entries per week, which should include the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading. Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read so that we can see how much they are reading at home. 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.

Upcoming events

We still need lots more volunteers to join us on the trips to Uxbridge Bunker. If we do not have the adults to help, we will not be able to go ahead. Please note that you do not need a current DBS check to take part in these trips as we will be in large groups at all times. We have also sent out information if you are interested in volunteering for the Isle of Wight trip.

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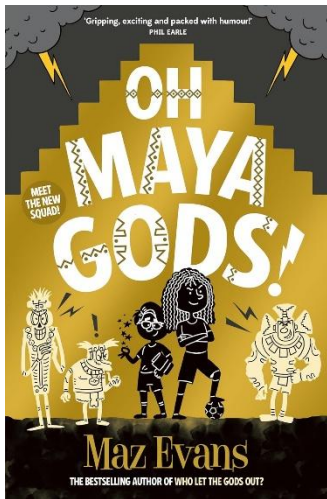
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Book Recommendation

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



This great story by Maz Evans sees the offspring of the heroes of 'Who Let the God's Out?' tackling a new set of immortals but this time from the Maya civilisation. Feisty, football loving Vesper and her cousin, the quiet and clever Aster, find themselves up against all the evils of the Maya gods and, in doing so, realise that they do need each other after all.

This book contains all of the humour and excitement from Maz's previous books and will keep you laughing and turning the pages until the end. This is a book that both adults and children will love!

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 3rd February	Choir Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 4 th February	SEND/Pastoral session for parents/carers
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 ^h February	Year 5 and 6 Oracy assembly
Wednesday 11 th February	Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
Wednesday 11 th February	Yr 5/6 Basketball Competition

HALF TERM - Week beginning Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Monday 23 rd February	Children return
Friday 27 th February	Year 6 Journey Outreach workshop
Thursday 5 th March	Year 5 Mosque visit
Thursday 5 th March	Year 6 Battle of Britain Bunker trip (2 classes)
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Friday 6th March

Oracy workshop for parents/carers

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World Book Day

Monday 9th March

Year 6 Battle of Britain Bunker trip (1 class)

Thursday 19th March

Yr 5/6 Development Netball Festival

Friday 20th March

Comic Relief Day

Tuesday 24th March

Online Maths Parents Meetings – Yr 6

Tuesday 24th March

Year 5/6 District netball competition

Have a lovely weekend,

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