

# Year 6 Newsletter 06.02.26

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

In P.E. this week, the children have been developing both attacking and defending skills in rugby. In R.E. year 6 have been learning about Martin Luther King and have written their own 'I Have a Dream Speech' about something they feel strongly about linked to diversity. In science they have been learning about light pollution and how it affects both animals and humans.

## Next Week

Next week we will be doing some assessments and completing our history and science topics for this half term. On Tuesday we will also be marking safer internet day with activities linked to AI.

## Homework

There will be no homework for over half-term as the children are very tired and we would like them well-rested as there is lots of work to do next half-term in the run up to SATS. However, please encourage your child to continue reading every day and using 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

Over the half-term, please ask your child to refill their pencil case. Lots of children do not have a black ink pen to write with and lots of time is wasted when they have to borrow or hunt for equipment. They all need at least 2 sharp pencils, a rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, black pen, green pen for editing and refills available. Thank you.

Could children also 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.

## CGP books for SATS revision

As you know, as part of our revision programme for SATS, we have asked parents to contribute to the cost of revision books that we would like to use for homework after half term. These are really helpful for the children. If you have not already done so, please can you make your contribution as soon as possible so that we are able to give these out after half term. Thank you.

## Upcoming events

**Pine** (Miss Jackman) - [pine@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk](mailto:pine@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk)

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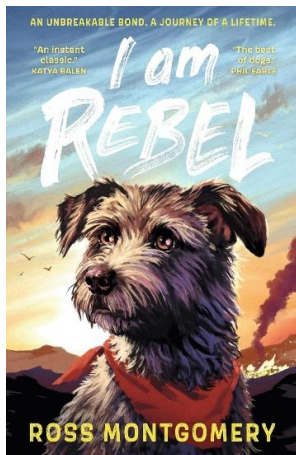
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We still need lots more volunteers to join us on the trips to Uxbridge Bunker (5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March). If we do not have the adults to help, we will not be able to go ahead with these trips. Please note that you do

| Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week |                    |  |  |        |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--------|
| Monday                                       | Tuesday            | Wednesday  | Thursday                                 | Friday |
| Juniper – Library                            | Safer Internet Day | Poplar – Library<br>Poplar - PE<br>Pine - PE<br>Juniper - PE | Poplar - PE<br>Pine - PE<br>Juniper – PE |        |

not need a current DBS check to take part in these trips as we will be in large groups at all times.

## Book Recommendation



This book won the award for Waterstones Book of the Year 2024. It is told from the point of view of 'Rebel', a terrier who loves his boy, Tom, more than anything in world – even lamb stew. When Tom joins the Reds to fight the king in a quest to improve the lives of the people, Rebel knows that he needs to follow him.

This is a brilliant story which keeps you turning the pages right until the very end.

## Upcoming dates

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February   | Safer Internet Day                     |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>h</sup> February  | Year 5 and 6 Oracy assembly            |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February | Children's Mental Health Awareness Day |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February | Yr 5/6 Basketball Competition          |

### *HALF TERM - Week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February*

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

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Oracy workshop for parents/carers

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 Battle of Britain Bunker trip (1 class)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Yr 5/6 Development Netball Festival

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Online Maths Parents Meetings – Yr 6

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5/6 District netball competition

Have a lovely weekend,

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