

# Year 6 Newsletter 13.02.26

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

Despite the rain, Juniper and Poplar managed to get outside to practise dodging and tagging skills in rugby this week. All classes have also shown some great progress in badminton, developing the ability for some longer rallies. We marked Children's Mental Health Week on Tuesday by discussing and drawing our favourite places in line the theme of 'My Happy Place'. We have also been completing lots of assessments this week and it's great to see how much progress the children have made and how they are enjoying setting themselves challenges in their learning.

## After Half Term

We will be developing our map work skills in geography by exploring the points of the compass and in science lessons we will be learning about the different body systems with a focus on circulation.

## 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

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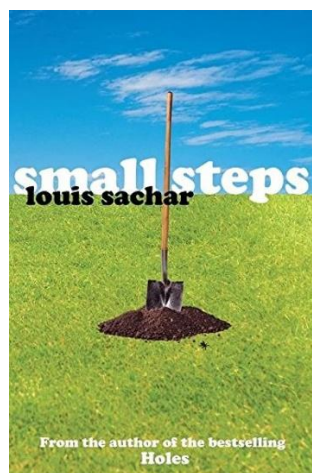
for the children. If you have not already done so, please can you make your contribution as soon as possible so that we are able to give these out after half term. Thank you.

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	

## Upcoming events

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

## Book Recommendation



For those of you who have enjoyed Holes, this is a story about Armpit and X-Ray, three years after they have left Camp Green Lake. They are living in Austin, Texas, and Armpit is taking small steps to turn his life around. He is working for a landscape gardener because he is good at digging holes and he is going to school and enjoying making friends, but is he going to be able to stay out of trouble when there is so much building up against him? In this exciting novel, Armpit is joined by many vibrant new characters, and is learning what it takes to stay on course, and that doing the right thing is never the wrong choice.

## Upcoming dates

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

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)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Oracy workshop for parents/carers

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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 week hopefully with a little less rain!

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