

# Year 6 Newsletter 27.02.26

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

We've had a good start to the half-term in year 6. The children were excited to receive their CGP maths, grammar and punctuation books and have already made a good start on these. We have also enjoyed from the Journey Outreach programme as part of our work on diversity in R.E. This gave them the opportunity to explore artefacts and pictures from 1930s Germany and use their detective skills to find out about the life of Leo, a Jewish boy living in Berlin in 1939. In science we have started work on the circulatory system and in Geography the children have been exploring maps of the local area and thinking about what elements they think should change in the future.

## Next week

We will be learning all about what is in the blood in our Science lessons. In P.E. we will be focusing on developing fitness in our outdoor lessons and trying out volleyball in the sports hall. In English, the children will be writing a letter in role as a character from 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. Poplar and Juniper also have a visit to the Battle of Britain Bunker on Thursday.

## Homework

The children will now be using CGP books for homework to support their revision. This will include some grammar or punctuation each night and some maths. This 'little and often' approach will help children secure what they have learnt in their long-term memory and help them to consolidate their learning. They need to make sure they bring their completed work into school each day as we will go through it and help with any misconceptions.

## 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

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 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.

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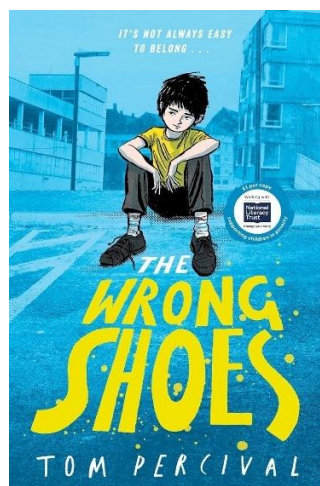
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## Trip to The Battle of Britain Bunker

The children in Juniper and Poplar will need to bring a packed lunch to school on Thursday for the trip and should make sure they have a suitable coat in case of rain.

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper - Library		Poplar - Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Pine - PE Poplar and Juniper at the Battle of Britain bunker	World Book Day

## Book Recommendation



Will is having a tough time. His dad has lost his job and is struggling to get a new one following an accident. He can't tell his mum how bad things are and the children at school are not very sympathetic. Will has difficult decisions to make and he's not sure how to make sure he makes the right ones. What makes it worse is that his best friend Cameron has brand new super-expensive trainers and Will can't afford school shoes that don't leak. This is really good story with some great characters and a gripping plot.

## Upcoming dates

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
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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