

Year 6 Newsletter 06.03.26

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, the children have been thinking about the future of Ruislip in Geography lessons, looking at the current features of our town and thinking about how it might look in the future. They have also been practising their map skills and learning how to use a compass. In science, we have been finding out about what makes up blood and the different functions of the red and white blood cells.

We enjoyed celebrating world book day on Friday and the children enjoyed working with the children in the infant school and also developing a setting description of The Gruffalo story for the younger children. Poplar and Juniper also enjoyed a trip to the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge where they found out how the RAF were able to use the Dowding system to organise defence in World War 2.

Next Week

Next week, we will be finishing our letters based on The Arrival and focusing on valuing difference in our PSHE lessons. In science, we will be looking in more detail at the structure of the heart and how it pumps blood around the body. Pine also have their visit to the bunker on Monday.

Homework

The children are 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

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.

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.

Book Recommendation

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

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

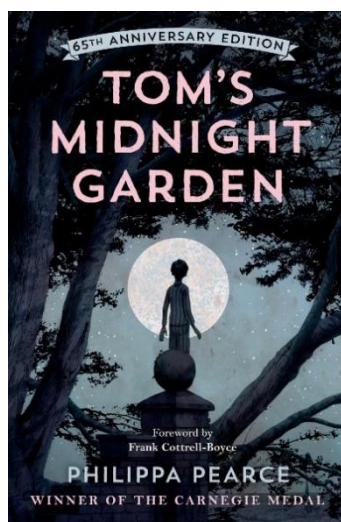
Juniper (Mr Goodchild) - juniper@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk



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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper - Library Pine - Battle of Britain Bunker		Poplar - Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE		Pine - Library



This week's recommendation is a classic novel first published in 1958. When Tom is sent to stay at his Aunt and Uncle's house to recuperate after illness, he is dreading the boredom of living with them but lying at bed at night he hears the grandfather clock at the bottom of the stairs chime thirteen. Tom goes out to investigate and discovers a garden that he has never seen before. Tom also discover some new friends in the garden but is never sure if they are real or ghosts. The story has a great original plot and uses beautiful language to tell the tale.

Upcoming dates

Monday 9th March

Thursday 19th March

Friday 20th March

Tuesday 24th March

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Year 6 Battle of Britain Bunker trip (1 class)

Yr 5/6 Development Netball Festival

Comic Relief Day

Online Maths Parents Meetings - Yr 6

Year 5/6 District netball competition

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

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