

# Year 6 Newsletter 13.03.26

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 learning more about how the heart pumps blood around the body in Science and designing their own houses of the future in geography lessons. In English, they have been thinking about narrative and how to be more descriptive in their writing.

In P.E. they have been developing strength and fitness with a range of challenges and have enjoyed developing their volleyball skills in the sports hall.

## **Next Week**

Next week, we will be enjoying science week with a range of investigations. We will also be completing some assessments and continuing to develop our writing skills in English lessons.

## **Homework**

The children are now using CGP books for homework to support their revision. This includes 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.

## **Big Cat Books**

We are holding a whole school book amnesty in an effort to get as many 'Big Cat' books returned as possible. Please can you encourage the children to have a hunt on the book shelves at home to see if there are any Big Cat books (or library books) that belong to school. We would like all Big Cat books returned by March 23<sup>rd</sup> so that we can audit our stock. Thank you!

## **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.

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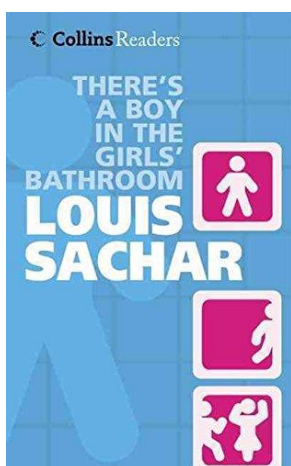
## Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library Science Week Walk and Wheel week		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Pine – Library Comic Relief

### Upcoming dates

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
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 B team netball competition
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Boys District Football Tournament
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	SEND/Pastoral session for parents/carers
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Maths Challenge
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term report cards out to parents/carers
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School breaks up for Easter at 12:30pm

### Book Recommendation



Bradley Chalker has no friends at school. He bullies others, doesn't do his work and often tells lies. His only friends are imaginary and he is very unhappy with his life. Nobody likes Bradley and he doesn't even like himself very much.

But when Jeff, a new boy, joins the school and Bradley visits the new school counsellor, Carla, things slowly begin to change and Bradley finds that, if he shows his best side, there are people out there who will be his friends.

Have a lovely weekend,

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