

Year 6 Newsletter 20.03.26

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, year 6 have been very busy with assessments and it's great to see how their hard work is paying off with some great progress made. We have also enjoyed science week and have investigated the role of AI robots in the future with the children creating some great designs of robots that could be really useful. They also tried out some forensic science by creating blood splatters and finding out about how the shape of the splatter can tell you more about the crime. Finally, they tried improving their reaction times and investigating what sort of activities developed these skills.

Next Week

Next week, we will be writing a narrative inspired by a short film, 'The Lighthouse' and will be continuing to work on maths, reading and grammar skills. In geography, the children will be thinking about amenities in the local area and how these could be improved in the future. They will also be continuing to develop fitness and skills in volleyball during P.E. 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.

Notices and Reminders

Over Easter break, please could you replenish your child's pencil case with black Frixion pens and refills, white board pens, a green pen, glue stick and the usual pencils, rubber, 30cm ruler etc. We are finding that the children's pencil cases are very large and filled with all sorts of goodies but not the things the children actually need! The pencil case should be as flat as possible as they need to fit in their tray. Unfortunately, novelty items can be a distraction so please avoid these. Thank you.

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		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Pine – Library

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 24th March

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Wednesday 25th March

Wednesday 25th March

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Thursday 26th March

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Friday 27th March

Online Maths Parents Meetings – Yr 6

Year 5/6 District netball competition

Year 5/6 B team netball competition

Boys District Football Tournament

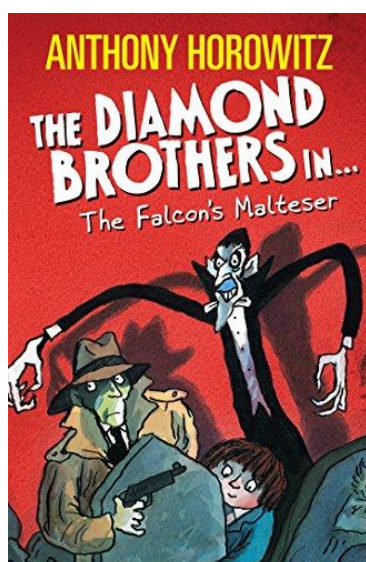
SEND/Pastoral session for parents/carers

Year 6 Maths Challenge

End of term report cards out to parents/carers

School breaks up for Easter at 12:30pm

Book Recommendation



This is a fantastically funny story by the writer of the Alex Rider series. It's full of mystery, suspense, criminal characters and the hilarious Tim Diamond, who is a terrible private detective. With a chase through the food hall at Harrods and the dangers of a diving grand piano, this story will keep you laughing all the way through. Great for adults and children so a good one to read aloud.

Have a lovely weekend,

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