

Year 6 Newsletter 24.04.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and have all had a good 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 continuing working hard in preparation for the upcoming SATS but have also enjoyed exploring other areas of the curriculum. They have developed their map reading skills in geography and have learnt how to use what3words to find specific locations. In R.E. they have been exploring how our beliefs can affect our decisions and in science lessons they have been finding out about inheriting characteristics and have designed their own Mr Men offspring.

Next Week

Next week, we are continuing with our revision work in English and maths. In geography we will be finding out where our food comes from and in English, the children have the opportunity to write a report about something that really interests them.

Geography:

Please could we ask children to bring in any clean empty food packaging (particularly fruit and vegetables) that indicate on the label what country they are from for our work in geography next week? Many thanks.

Homework

Homework will continue with Grammar, punctuation and maths up until the SATS. As we get closer, we would also like to encourage children to spend some time thinking about any areas they feel less confident in and using their books as a revision tool to support them in these areas.

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.

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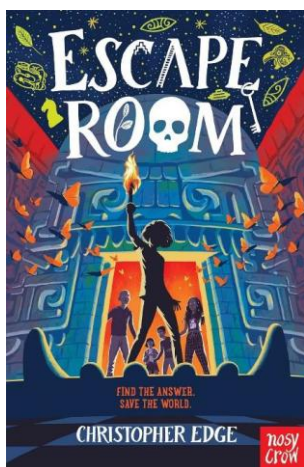
Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 25 th April	Cross Country TCS Mini Marathon
W/b 27 th April	Mini Marathons in classes
Monday 27 th April	School Council visit to Houses of Parliament
Thursday 30 th April	PTA discos – Year 3&4 3:45 – 4:50pm, Years 5&6 5pm – 6:10pm
Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 th May	Cross Country Competition
Week beg 11 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
Tuesday 19 th May	Parent/carer workshop – Behaviour Policy
Wednesday 20 th May	Maths Morning
Thursday 21 st May	School class/group photographs

HALF TERM WEEK MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE		Pine – Library

Book Recommendation



Christopher Edge produces some great stories combining the worlds of science and maths with a great story.

When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at The Escape, she thinks it's just a game - the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out. Meeting her teammates, Adjoa, Ibrahim, Oscar and Min, Ami learns from the Host that they have been chosen to save the world and they must work together to find the Answer. But as he locks them inside the first room, they quickly realise this is no ordinary game.

From a cavernous library of dust to an ancient Mayan tomb, a deserted shopping mall stalked by extinct animals to the command module of a spaceship heading to Mars, the perils of The Escape seem endless. Can Ami and her friends find the Answer before it's too late?

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Have a lovely weekend,

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