

# Year 6 Newsletter 05.06.26

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 has been busy with lots of rehearsals. We have also started our transition unit in class where we have been exploring some of the feelings that the children have about going into year 7 and how they can use their support network to help them with any worries they have. The children have been working hard designing and beginning to make waistcoats for teddy bears for our DT topic and have also been learning about fair trade in Geography.

## **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Thank you to everyone who has helped children learn their lines over the past two weeks. Please encourage them to keep going with this and also becoming more familiar with the songs. Please find the costume list at the bottom of the newsletter. Please feel free to look online for inspiration. Most of our costume ideas are inspired by one of the films of the book so this may be useful.

## **Homework**

If your children have already cooked for you, we hope you enjoyed their efforts and have survived! It has been great to see the photos of everything they have made. They still have another week to complete this. The children have also been given the task of creating a book for our whole school book making project. This is due in Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June and we look forward to seeing their creations. Books should be between 8 and 15 pages long and should have 30 – 60 words per page. The book can be about anything they like!

## **Reading**

It's really important for all of the children to keep 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.

## **Trip to the Isle of Wight**

Just a reminder that there is a meeting for parents after school on Thursday with further information about the trip. You should also have received the kit list and medical forms. Thank you to everyone who has already returned these.

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## Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library  TfL workshop		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Parents’ meeting about the Isle of Wight.	Pine – Library

### Upcoming Dates:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	TfL workshop for Year 6 – moving onto secondary school
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Inclusive Football Tournament
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/carer workshop – Computing and Online Safety
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Best Cricket Competition
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Isle of Wight meeting for parents/carers – 3:40pm – 4:15pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Joint Picnic with the Infant & Nursery School
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Parent/carer workshop – Oracy – 2-3pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	District Sport Competition
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Whole School DT Challenge - afternoon
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening – 3:35 – 4:30pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day morning
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 dress rehearsal to the school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers’ Performance 6pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Performance 6pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	British Values Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day morning reserve
Week beg 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Journey
W/b 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Sports Week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Empathy Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sorted Workshop
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Kiss Workshop
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Music Ensemble to school am & to and parents/carers 5:30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year reports out to parents/carers
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fayre 3:30 – 5:30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 BBQ and disco 5:00 – 7:00pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Last day of term for the children - terms ends at 12:30pm</b>

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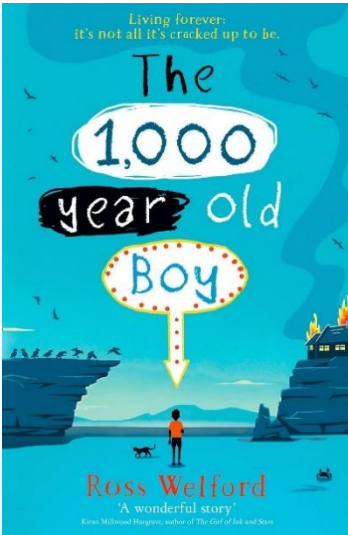
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## Book Recommendation



There are stories about people who want to live forever. This is not one of those stories.

This is a story about someone who wants to stop...

Alfie Monk is like any other nearly teenage boy – except he's 1,000 years old and can remember the last Viking invasion of England.

Obviously no one believes him.

So when everything Alfie knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, and the modern world comes crashing in, Alfie embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance, and a different way to live...

This is a really original story that keeps your attention but also provokes interesting ideas about what it would really be like to live for ever.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

## **Costume List:**

Willy Wonka – Long purple or red jacket; long trousers; smart shirt and bow tie; could have a waistcoat; top hat.

Charlie – Trousers, checked shirt, woolly jumper – all slightly scruffy e.g. ill-fitting or bit ripped.

Violet B - Purple tracksuit (ideally velour)

Veruca S – pretty dress

Mike T – long sleeved T-shirt (bright colour) Black gaming themed t-shirt, black casual trousers

Augustus G – red and white turtle neck long sleeved top – large size, dark blue jeans.

Narrators – black trousers and white shirt

Grandparents – Old fashioned night-shirts (long white shirt), white night caps, trousers

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Grandpa Joe – as above plus an old-fashioned cardigan or jumper

Mr. Gloop – ideally German style lederhosen, checked shirt; alternatively checked shirt, smart brown shorts and braces

Mrs Salt – smart trousers and jacket with smart blouse

Mr Beauregarde – Purple or bright blue suit, shades

Mrs Teavee – dress – 1960s/70s style

Mr Teavee – smart trousers, checked shirt, woolly jumper

Mr Bucket – casual checked shirt, cardigan/jerkin, trousers, - all slightly scruffy

Mrs Bucket – dress – slightly scruffy, dark colour

News reporter – trousers/skirt, shirt, tie,

Oompa Lompas – 1971 film style - Oompa-loompa costume or white trousers, brown long-sleeved t-shirt, green wig

Candy Men – black trousers, white shirt, woolly scarf and hat, fleece jacket

Children – jeans and t-shirt, coat

Squirrels – brown trousers and brown long-sleeved top, squirrel tail

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