

Year 6 Newsletter 12.06.26

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

As well as rehearsals this week, the children have been thinking about their support network and personal strengths in preparation for the move to secondary school. We have also had a visit from TfL to talk to them about using public transport and keeping safe. On Monday, we also had the first of 4 sessions focusing on healthy lifestyles. In history the children have been learning about journeys and discussing the different reasons that people have made journeys through history. This week they focused on the motives for Sir Walter Raleigh's journey to America.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Just a reminder that the costume list can be found at the bottom of the newsletter. Please can we have all costumes in by next Friday 19th June. Thank you.

Homework

The 'Come Dine With Me' work is due in on Monday. It would be great to see what everyone has created. The children have also been given the task of creating a book for our whole school book making project. This is due in Friday 19th 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.

Transition

As well as the work we are completing in class linked to the transition to secondary school, there is also information about transition on the 'Parents' area of the school website which may be useful when discussing these changes with your child.

Trip to the Isle of Wight

Thank you to everyone that attended yesterday's meeting. We will upload the presentation to the school website so that everyone can access it. Please remember to return any outstanding medical

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library Come Dine With Me challenge due in Healthy lifestyles workshop		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE		Pine – Library Costumes due in Book writing project due in

forms as soon as possible. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher by email.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 22 nd June	Parent/carer workshop – Oracy – 2-3pm
Monday 22 nd June	District Sport Competition
Tuesday 23 rd June	Whole School DT Challenge - afternoon
Thursday 25 th June	Open Evening – 3:35 – 4:30pm
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day morning
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 dress rehearsal to the school
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	British Values Day
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day morning reserve
Week beg 6 th July	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Journey
W/b 13 th July	Whole School Sports Week
Monday 13 th July	Whole School Empathy Day
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Sorted Workshop
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Kiss Workshop
Tuesday 14 th July	Music Ensemble to school am & to and parents/carers 5:30pm
Wednesday 15 th July	End of Year reports out to parents/carers
Thursday 16 th July	PTA Summer Fayre 3:30 – 5:30pm
Monday 20 th July	Year 6 BBQ and disco 5:00 – 7:00pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of term for the children - terms ends at 12:30pm

Book Recommendation

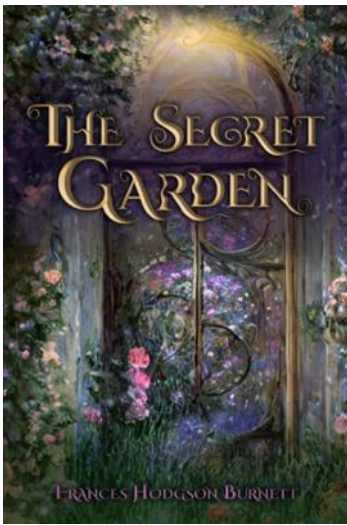
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This week's recommendation is a classic which was written in 1911. Mary Lennox is a very spoilt child when she gets sent to live with her uncle in an enormous house in Yorkshire. There is not much to do and soon, Martha (Mary's friendly maid), encourages her to go outside and explore the grounds. It is here that Mary finds a hidden garden and begins to make friends with Dickon, the boy who seems to be able to charm animals.

Back in the house, a strange sound of crying during the night leads Mary to another mystery where she meets someone even more spoilt than herself.

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

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

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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 Loompas – 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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