

Year 6 Newsletter 14.11.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a great 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 writing letters in role as the character of Stanley from Holes. They are really enjoying the book and have thought carefully about the character of Stanley and the purpose and audience of their writing. In history, we have started learning about daily life in Ancient Greece and the children have been conducting their own research. In science lessons we have been learning about vertebrates and invertebrates and in art, we have been completing some collage inspired by memories.

Next Week

In maths, we will be continuing with work in our maths sets focusing on identified objectives. You could support at home by asking your child about what they are learning in lessons and encourage them to be involved in real-life maths at home such as reading scales, calculating money, talking about time.

In English we will be finishing our letters and then thinking about creating suspense in narrative writing.

In P.E., the children will be focusing on hockey skills in our outdoor lessons and developing their gymnastics skills in the sports hall including rolls and balances.

Homework

There will be a reading focus for English homework next week. As usual, maths homework will be assigned by the teacher of each set and is related to the work that the children are doing. Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned the following Monday each week.

Please encourage your child to use times tables rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Extended Project

Thank you for all of the autobiographies that we have seen so far. It's been lovely to see the photographs and read about the children when they were younger. There is still a few weeks left to finish these off.

Notices and Reminders

There are still quite a few children who are not bringing a black ink pen to school. This is really important in year 6 as they prepare their writing work for assessment. An erasable pen is ideal as it allows children to correct errors and maintain a high level of presentation.

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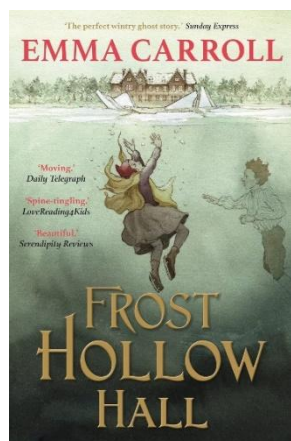
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Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation is 'Frost Hollow Hall' by Emma Carroll.



This is a brilliant Victorian winter ghost story that will keep you turning the pages right until the end. When Will dares Tilly to come ice-skating at Frost Hollow Hall, she knows that she cannot refuse but everyone knows that the lake is haunted. When Tilly meets someone unexpected in the lake, she knows that she needs to find out the truth about what really happened to Kit Barrington.

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Pine - Library

Upcoming dates

Saturday 15 th November	Choir singing at Ruislip Manor Xmas Funday
Wednesday 19 th November	Geobus workshop Year 6
Thursday 20 th November	SportsHall Athletics - TBC
Thursday 27 th November tournament – TBC	Borough Girls' Football competition and Best team football
Thursday 27 th November	Year 4 Badminton Team – London Youth Games
Friday 28 th November	Year 6 visit to Science Museum
Thursday 4 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10 th December	SEND & Pastoral meeting for parents/carers 2:45pm
Thursday 11 th December	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Friday 12 th December	Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 16 th December	Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers

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Thursday 18th December

Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December

School term ends at 12:30pm

Have a lovely weekend,

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