

Year 6 Newsletter 23.10.25

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 really enjoyed dancing to 'Thriller' in P.E. and joined in with lots of energy and enthusiasm. They have been working on their DT project for this half-term which involves creating a steady hand game and links well with our science topic on electricity. They have created some fantastic designs and the games have been fun to play. The children have also really enjoyed the year 5 harvest assembly and have worked really well in English writing about their own mythical creatures.

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 science, we will be starting our learning about classification of living things and will be focusing on how to identify living organisms. In history, we will be starting work on our history topic about Ancient Greece by finding out about when the ancient Greek civilisations were and where Greece is on the map.

Homework

Next week's homework (after half-term) will be based on reading comprehension and 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.

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

This half term's extended project is autobiographies and will help children to develop their writing skills. We would like the children to bring in their work so far on Tuesday 4th November so that we can check their progress.

Notices and Reminders

Please check your child's pencil case with them over half term. Many children are short of a black (frixion style) pen and glue sticks. Year 6 children do a lot of writing so a few refills for the pens would also be helpful for them. Thank you for your support with this.

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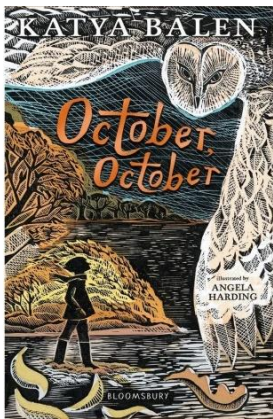
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Secondary school applications

A reminder that the deadline for applications to be submitted is 31st October.

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation is 'October October' by Katya Balen.



This beautifully written book was winner of the Carnegie medal and is a feast for the senses, filled with the woodsmoke smell of crisp autumn mornings and the sound of wellies squelching in river mud.

October and her dad live in the woods. They know the trees and the rocks and the lake and stars like best friends. They live in the woods and they are wild. And that's the way it is.

Until the year October turns eleven. That's the year October rescues a baby owl. It's the year Dad falls out of the biggest tree in their woods. The year the woman who calls herself October's mother comes back. The year everything changes.

Upcoming dates

Monday 3rd November

Thursday 6th November

Friday 7th November

Friday 14th November

Saturday 15th November

Wednesday 19th November

Thursday 20th November

Thursday 27th November
tournament – TBC

Thursday 27th November

Friday 28th November

Thursday 4th December

Wednesday 10th December

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

Tuesday 16th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Children return to school

Girls' District Football Tournament

Individual photographs

Children In Need Day

Choir singing at Ruislip Manor Xmas Funday

Geobus workshop Year 6

SportsHall Athletics - TBC

Borough Girls' Football competition and Best team football

Year 4 Badminton Team – London Youth Games

Year 6 visit to Science Museum

PTA Christmas Fayre

SEND & Pastoral meeting for parents/carers 2:45pm

Year 6 Height and Weight Check

Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day

Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers

Christmas Parties

School term ends at 12:30pm

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library	Year 6 – Bring in autobiography work to be checked	Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Pine - Library

Have a lovely weekend,

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