

Year 6 Newsletter 2.10.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week.

This Week

This week the children have been learning about the skills of persuasion to help them with their complaint letters – be prepared for them to try these on you over the weekend! The children have also been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy in geography and finding out how to describe themselves in Spanish lessons.

Next Week

Next week, we will be investigating the effects of different voltage in a circuit in science and trying out some small sided games in our hockey lessons. In English, we will be exploring the use of formal language and thinking about how we can best connect our ideas together in our writing.

Homework

All homework will go out on a Tuesday and will be due in on the Monday of the following week. Please remind your child that spellings and reading are also part of the homework.

Reading

We're delighted to see that most children are reading regularly at home. The amount of time children spend reading for pleasure has a clear impact on their writing, vocabulary, spelling, thinking skills and ability to verbalise their ideas. Children need to be reading for at least 15 minutes every night and, if possible, to an adult. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Times Tables

Next week, we will be setting up a class battle on TTrockstars. Please encourage the children to take part. They all have logins and can play on computers, tablets or phones.

Bikeability

Just a reminder that Bikeability will be starting soon for some of Pine and Poplar. Please make sure their bikes are in full working order. Thank you!

Notices and Reminders

Please ensure that your child has a pencil case in school with the necessary equipment, including an erasable black ink pen for handwriting (a 'frixion' pen or similar is ideal), green pen for editing, pencil, sharpener, rubber, a 30cm ruler, whiteboard pen, coloured pencils and a glue stick. It would also be useful to have refills for their ink pens. Year 6 P.E/Games lessons are on Wednesdays and Thursdays and children should have their full PE kits available in school for these days. However, there are many sports clubs and events in year 6 and it would be useful for all children to keep their kits in school Monday to Friday. Please ensure ALL items are named. Even year 6's struggle to recognise their own kits sometimes.

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Upcoming events:

School applications

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. More information can be found at: [Starting secondary school September 2026 - Hillingdon Council](#)

Science Museum trip

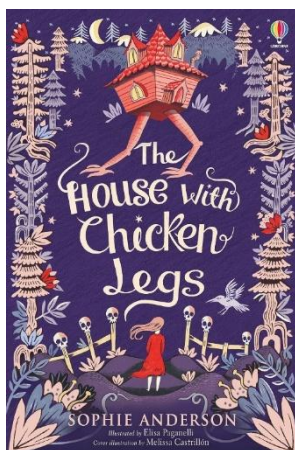
If you haven't done so already, please could you go onto parent pay and make the payment for this trip. The Science museum require us to pay by next Friday in order to secure the booking. Thank you. We also still need some more adults for this trip on 30th November. If you able to accompany us, please email your child's class teacher to let them know. The science museum require us to provide quite a high adult to child ratio and, if we cannot meet this, then the trip will be unable to go ahead.

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

D.T. day:

We will be completing our first DT project of the year towards the end of the half term and the children will be using the electrical knowledge they have been learning in science to create a game. In order to make their work, each child will need to bring in 2 AA batteries. They will then be able to bring these home again with their finished work. Thank you for your support with this.

Book Recommendation



The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.

For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas!

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Upcoming dates

Wednesday 7th October

Week Beginning 12th October

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Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 22nd October

Friday 23rd October

Virtual Author visit for Years 5 and 6

Pennies for the PTA House Competition

Year 6 Bikeability Week

Parents Consultation Evening

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Nasal Flu vaccinations

Hillingdon Foodbank Collection

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence and Miss Bryant

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