Year 6 Newsletter 06.11.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week.

This Week

This week, the children have been starting our unit on 'Holes' by Louis Sachar in English lessons and looking at describing a setting. In history, we have started learning about the Ancient Greeks and finding out where they lived and how long ago. In P.E. the children are developing their hockey skills and in science lessons we have been finding out about the features of living things.

Next Week

Next week, we will be finding out about daily life in Ancient Greece. In English, the children will be continuing to read the story and be planning an informal letter from Stanley home to parents.

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

Reading

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.

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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 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.

DT

We are planning on completing our DT topic next week which links design with our electricity work in science. To complete this, each child will need to bring in 2 AA batteries which they can then take home with them as part of their completed product.

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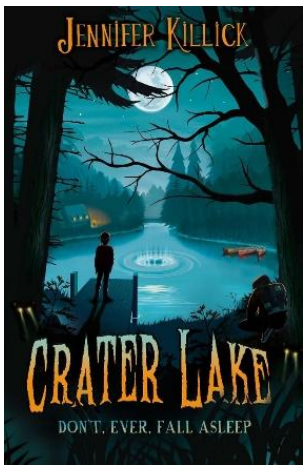
Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Poplar - PE Pine - PE	Pine – Library	Poplar - PE Pine - PE	Poplar – Library	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Children in Need Day

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation is 'Crater Lake' by Jennifer Killick.



When year 6 embark on their residential trip to Crater Lake Activity centre, they are ready to have an exciting time but the adventure is more than any of them had bargained for. Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand-new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep! This is a brilliant page turner full of humour, adventure and some great characters.

Upcoming dates

Friday 13th November	Children In Need Day
Saturday 14th November	Choir Sing at Ruislip Manor Christmas Funday
Thursday 19th November	SportsHall Athletics Competition
Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th Nov	Travelling Book Fair Days
Thursday 19th November	Art Frames Exhibition
Wednesday 25th November	Virtual Author visit for Years 5 and 6
Monday 30th November	Year 6 Trip to the Science Museum
Monday 7th December	Choir visit to Poplars Care Home
Thursday 10th December	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Thursday 10th December	PTA Christmas Fayre – timings TBC
Friday 11th December	Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14th December	Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December	**School term ends at 12:30pm**

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Have a lovely weekend,

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