

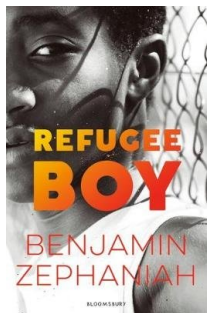
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 2 2021/2022

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a great break and have come back full of energy for the term. This term is full of great learning opportunities and experiences.

Readers and Writers

Our writing this term will be based on Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah. Pupils will be learning to write narratives based on the story.



This will give pupils an opportunity to build their knowledge of cohesive devices and passive voice and how it can be used effectively. They will also revise noun phrases.

In reading this term, we will begin to look at the various types of questions we are asked to check our reading comprehension test. Pupils will consolidate their ability to answer a range of retrieval questions as well as a range of other question types. Pupils will continue to expand their vocabulary too.

It is expected that pupils in year 6 read for at least 20 minutes at home, every day: this will help their reading stamina and give them opportunities to relax with a book too.

We are mathematicians





In maths this term, Year 6 will be learning about long division and answering questions involving remainders and long division. We

will study different number facts including learning about at: factors, multiples and prime numbers

We will continue to do an arithmetic paper every Wednesday to support children to develop their fluency skills. We encourage the children to beat their 'personal best' each week and they are always welcome to take papers home to study after taking them.

Please support your child's learning by giving them opportunities to access Times Table Rock Stars and practise their number knowledge. This term, Year 6 will be learning multiplication techniques. It is crucial that your child knows their multiplication tables to 12 x 12.

	<p>During this term, children will continue to go swimming every Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Additionally, we will look to develop the children's 'cognitive' skills as athletes during our 'real PE' lessons every Tuesday.</p>
	<p><u>We are geographers</u></p> <p>As geographers, we will be learning about the counties of the UK. We will also be comparing England to the country of Ethiopia. We will be asking questions and using atlases and maps to support our learning as geographers. We will be cooking our own Ethiopian food.</p> 
	<p><u>PSHE & Kindness in the Classroom</u></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be celebrating differences and thinking about what 'normal' is. Our focus in our Kindness in the Classroom lessons will be caring.</p>
	<p>Pupils will be tested on their spellings every week so it is important that you support them with their homework. Each week, the new spellings will be posted on ClassDojo. You child will have specific words from the spelling list they must learn.</p>
	<p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will also have maths and writing/reading homework and some will have handwriting practice and additional maths challenges too. Completing homework is vitally important to support the children to do their very best. Homework will be sent home every Friday with it due back in every Wednesday. If homework is not returned, children will complete their homework during gem time.</p> <p>In Year 6, children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes every day. Your child is then expected to write in their reading log daily. These logs will be checked every Friday.</p> <p>Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.</p>

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Miller