

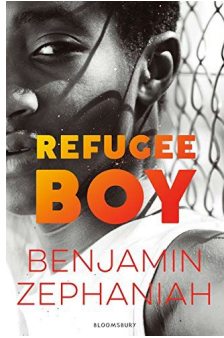
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 3 2022/23

Welcome back to Term 3! 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.

Authors and Readers

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 children an opportunity to build their knowledge of expanded nouns phrases, descriptive language and complex

punctuation.

In reading this term, we will continue to look to expand our vocabularies through reading Refugee Boy. We will develop our scanning skills. Children will consolidate their ability to answer a range of retrieval questions as well as a range of other question types..

It is expected that pupils in Year 6 **read for at least 10 minutes at home, five days a week.** This will help their reading stamina and give them opportunities to relax with a book too.





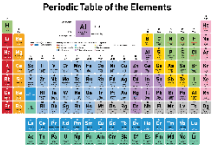
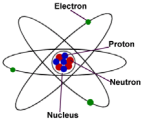



Mathematicians

As mathematicians this term, Year 6 will be diving deep into fraction learning and consolidating learning on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will look at solving numerous solve it and prove it style questions across the term.



We will continue to complete a SATs style 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, we will be athletes on Thursday afternoons. The first session will be with Bristol Sport where children will be learning about tag rugby. Our second session will be based on 'Real Dance' where we'll focus on our Personal cogs.</p> 
	<p><u>Being a Geographer</u> As geographers, we will be learning about the counties of England and will carry out an in-depth study on the city of Liverpool.</p> 
	<p><u>Being a Scientist</u> As scientists, children will be learning about 'Matter and Change'. We will be learning about the structure of atoms, the different types of atoms and different mixtures and solutions.</p> 
	<p><u>EPA Citizens</u> In PSHE, we will be focusing on relationships and our changing bodies. More information will be provided on this before this unit of learning is taught.</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. Your 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 be expected to complete learning on Times Table Rock Stars and read at least five times a week for at least ten minutes. This reading should be recorded on the children's reading bookmarks. These bookmarks will be checked every Friday.</p> <p>Completing homework is vitally important to support the children to do their very best. Homework will be sent home every Friday.</p> <p>Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.</p>

Yours Sincerely,

Team Year 6: Mr Miller and Miss Baker