

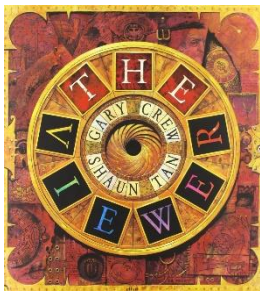
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 2 2022/23

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.

Authors and Readers

Our writing this term will be based on *The Viewer* by Shaun Tan and Gary Crew. 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, speech and how to develop characters.

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 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







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 start doing 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 'physical' skills as athletes during our 'real PE' lessons every Wednesday.</p>
	<p><u>Being a Scientist</u></p> <p>As scientists, we will be learning about adaptation and how animals survive in their environments and habitats. We be carrying out some of this learning at Evergreen and some at Into University at the Trinity Centre in Week 5.</p> 
	<p><u>EPA Citizens</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. Your child will have specific words from the speeling 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,
 Mr Miller, Mr Woosey, Miss Bake and Miss Carruthers