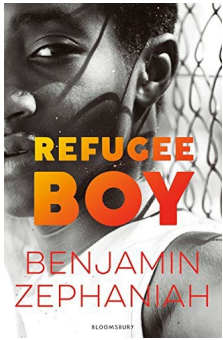


Year 6 Term 3 2024/25

Welcome back to Term 3! I 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.



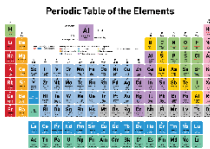
During this term, we will be athletes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Our first session will be practicing our dodgeball skills with Bristol Robins. Our second session will be based on 'Real Dance' where we'll focus on our Personal cog.



Being a Geographer



As a geographer, we will be learning about climate change and environment. We will be learning about the greenhouse effect and how climate change is impacting our world.



Being a Scientist

As scientists, children will be learning about 'light'. We will learn how light helps us to see and how it creates shadow.



EPA Citizens

In PSHE, we will be focusing on relationships with others and how the way we interact with others affects us.



Pupils will be tested on their spellings every week, so it is important that you support them with their homework. Your child will have specific words from the spelling list they must learn.



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.

Children will be given Reading, Grammer and Maths homework each which will support them with their SATS revision.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Plimbley