

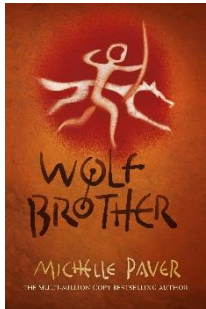
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 4 2021/2022

Welcome back to Term 4! 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 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. Pupils will be learning to write a diary, setting description and a narrative based on this story.



This will give pupils an opportunity to build their knowledge of sentence structures, show not tell and different types of imagery.

In reading this term, we will focus on 'find and copy' style questions and inference questions. 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, five days a week: this will help their reading stamina and give them opportunities to relax with a book too.

We are mathematicians


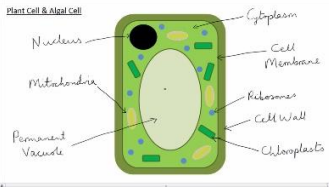






In maths this term, Year 6 will be learning about decimals and percentages. We will ensure that we have a firm

understanding of what percentages are and learn about different methods for calculating percentages. We will also be learning about converting units of measure.

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><u>We are athletes</u></p> <p>During this term, children will develop their skills as basketballers with Bristol Sport every Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Additionally, we will look to develop the children’s ‘social’ skills as athletes during our ‘real PE’ lessons every Tuesday.</p>
	<p><u>We are scientists</u></p> <p>As scientists, we will be learning about plants and different types of cells. We will be finding out what photosynthesis is and learning why it is so important for plants.</p> 
	<p><u>PSHE & Kindness in the Classroom</u></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be thinking about how best to stay healthy. Our focus in our Kindness in the Classroom lessons will be ‘integrity’.</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 five days a week. Reading bookmarks are checked every Thursday.</p> <p>Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.</p>

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Miller