

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 4 2023/24

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.

Dates for the Diary

6/3/24 – J3 visit

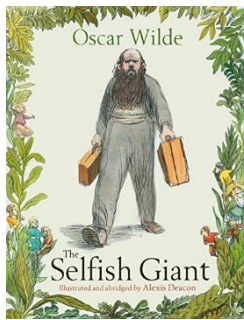
6/3/24 – Y5/6 open event

7/3/24 – World Book Day (more information on the Reading newsletter next term!)

11/3/24 – Ramadan Learning Afternoon

28/3/24 – End of Term 4

Authors and Readers



Our writing this term will be based on *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde. Pupils will be learning to write diaries and narratives based on the story. They will also learn to write a persuasive letter based on the events in the book. This will give children an opportunity to build their knowledge of expanded nouns phrases, figurative language and show not tell.

In reading this term, we will continue to look to expand our vocabularies through our reading sessions. We will develop our scanning skills and skills relating to find and copy questions. Children will consolidate their ability to answer a range of questions related to the text.

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 decimals and percentages. We will look at solving numerous show it, solve it and prove it style questions across the term.

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We will continue to complete a SATs style arithmetic paper Friday 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 Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The first session will be with Bristol Robins where children will be learning about hockey. Our second session will be based on 'Real PE' where we'll focus on our social cogs.</p>
	<p><u>Being a Designer</u> As designers, we will be learning about designing a piece of light up winter clothing. We will be carrying out market research, formulating ideas and then creating prototype designs.</p> 
	<p><u>Being a Geographers</u> As geographers, we will be learning about volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. We will be learning about how different types of mountains are formed and about different mountain ranges around the world.</p> 
	<p><u>EPA Citizens</u> In PSHE, we will be focusing on goals and dreams. We will be thinking about our own goals and dreams and the different steps we can take to achieve them.</p>
	<p>This term we are introducing a new spelling scheme: Spelling Shed. This comes with an online log in for children to play games as part of their learning in school and at home. 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.</p>
	<p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will also be expected to complete Grammar, Reading and Maths learning sent home and read at least five times a week for at least ten minutes. Completing homework is vitally important to support the children to do their very best. Homework will be sent home every Friday. Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.</p>

Yours Sincerely,

Team Year 6

Miss Dorse, Miss Wheeldon, Miss Smaka, Miss Allan and Mrs Coote.