

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2020

Welcome back Y6 we hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and enjoyed the time spent with your family and friends!
This term we will be continuing Y6 SATs Boosters for individual children, a timetable will be sent out to inform you of days etc.

Happy New Year! We want to welcome back our Year 6 pupils and hope they are ready to get their teeth into this term. There will be a lot of hard work, determination and cooperation needed in preparation for our SATs in May 2019, but with your continued support we hope to start additional booster sessions for our pupils.



This term in Year 6 we are starting the term focusing our Geography Topic identifying different living things, their habitats and eco systems, which will influence our English writing. We are hoping to create a non-chronological report based on Avatar. Pupils will be creating their own hybrid animal and creating a report based on its origins.



During Maths we will be focusing on decimals, fractions and percentages in the first couple of weeks then slowly introducing ratio, area and perimeter. We will continue to be sending CGP Homework booklets home to consolidate children's learning. We hope you will fully support our Year 6 Team with assistance during

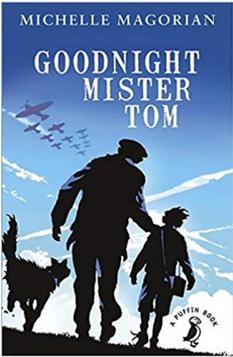
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$\frac{2}{5}$	40%	0.4
$\frac{3}{5}$	60%	0.6
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$\frac{1}{10}$	10%	0.1
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In Science, we will undertake various scientific enquiries to understand why we classify animals focusing on similarities & differences, microorganisms, plants and animals. We will also be looking at identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system.

In Art we will be focusing on Pop art, a popular art movement that emerged in Britain and the United States during the mid- to late-1950s. We will be using the work of Andy Warhol to influence our final pieces.



This term we are reading Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian which tells the story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his newfound happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London. As time goes by Tom begins to worry when Willie doesn't answer his letters, so he goes to London to find him, and there makes a terrible discovery.



Important dates: for your diary

- SATs Parent Forum— Dates to be confirmed via SchoolPing
- Y6 Booster sessions commence Tuesday 14h January 2020 until February Half Term—these will continue throughout the Spring Term. Pupils have been placed in groups and will know when they are required at Boosters.
- Crucial Crew School Trip Y6 Monday 13th January 2020.
- Y6 Testing Week— Monday 3rd February 2020