



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

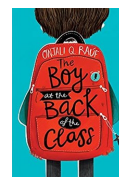
Autumn Term 2

Year 6

Mr Broadhurst, Ms Davison and Ms Summerson

English

In English we are continuing to read the book *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. In this term we will be writing a formal letter followed by a balanced arguments about whether zoos should be allowed. After that, we will spend 2 weeks studying classic poetry, where we will look at *The Tyger* by William Blake. Closer to Christmas, we will write a narrative based on the Christmas truce during WW1.



Mathematics

During Maths, we will start by increasing our fluency in using both short and long division. After that, we will move on to adding and subtracting fractions. Part of this will involve simplifying fractions and converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and visa versa. We will continue to do daily arithmetic sessions in order to increase our fluency and prepare us for Year 6 assessments and high school.

Useful Information

Careers: We will be focusing on the careers linked to STEM. If you think you can help us in these areas please get in touch.

Important Dates

- Parents evening—11th November
- Children in Need—15th November
- Christmas crafts—6th December
- Pantomime Trip—10th December
- Christmas Production 11th and 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day 13th December
- Live Music concert—19th December
- Christmas Party—20th December

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week each Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday. We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Online Resources:

- Doodle Maths
- Timetables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

PE

Wednesday and Friday's are our PE days this half term. We will be developing our gymnastics skills on Wednesday and swimming on Friday. Please make sure children have an appropriate swimming costume, hat and a towel.

After-school clubs

- Board Games** Friday with Miss Buffton
- Drawing** Wednesday with Miss Bissell
- Crafts** Thursday with Miss Tugwell
- Lego** Thursday with Miss Davison

Geography



We are learning about Fairtrade products and how their production helps the lives of farmers in far away countries. We will also learn about how those products reach us, helping us learn about careers in transportation.

Science

We are studying electricity and how circuits work. We will culminate this unit by designing, implementing and evaluating an experiment about how different voltages affect the strength of lightbulbs within circuits.

MFL



We are learning how to talk about World War 2 in Spanish. We will extend our learning by understanding how to say and write the date in Spanish as well as increasing our fluency with numbers.

DT



We will be designing and making a working buzzer game aimed at younger children. We will design, make and evaluate our product and then assess how successful our project was.

Religious Education



We are finding out about religious diversity in our area by studying Islam. Near Christmas, we will study what the gospels tell us about Jesus' birth and what we can learn from the Christmas story.

PSHE Including RSE



We are studying how to keep ourselves in good shape with both our mental and physical health. Part of this involves good sleep, healthy eating, and balancing online and offline activities.

