

Year 6 Newsletter

Term 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all as excited as we are about returning to school this term!

English

The text that we are studying this term is called 'Wonder.' The book is about a boy born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Auggie Pullman becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.

For each session, we will be focusing on different writing skills that link to the book. Our writing texts this term will be a formal letter and narrative.

Spellings

The children will be tested every Friday on their weekly spellings and be given their new spellings. Please support your child in practising these words, as it will help to improve their writing and understanding of new vocabulary.

Maths

We will begin the term by recapping Measurement in a mini-assessment. We will then move on to Algebra and Geometry. In our final week of term we will focus on assessing the children's maths knowledge. BBC Bitesize always has useful videos and activities that are a helpful way of engaging in some extra revision of these topics.

Reading

Please continue to read **every day**. We understand the difficulties of not having access to a wide range of schoolbooks but we encourage you to use the following resources that are accessible from home.

-Read Theory -GetEpic -Bug Club

Science	Evolution
History	The Shang Dynasty
Spanish/Music (Alternating)	Spanish: Introducing yourself Music: Rhythm and Pulse
Computing	E-Safety
PE	Circuits/Signature Sports (first two weeks) Tennis (school opening)
Art	Chinese Art: Pencil techniques,, smudging and water colours
PSHE	'Healthy Me'

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Seesaw Expectations

We understand that it can be difficult to stay motivated throughout a lockdown but please try to keep it going for the next couple of weeks. You are doing great! Try every task that has been set, and not just the ones you feel most comfortable doing. We expect you to complete each task to the best of your ability and we will always be here to support you. You have worked incredibly hard and we continue to be impressed with the attitudes shown.

Always remember, if an activity seems too difficult, try to use your growth mind-set to keep going and use the three Bs (brain, buddy, boss).

Online announcements and meetings

- Every Friday, we will send an announcement on Seesaw with the weekly timetable to give you an overview of the week ahead.*
- We will host two Microsoft Teams meetings this day. Please try to attend the morning meeting and use the afternoon session as a drop-in option if you would like support with your work.*
Morning meeting: 9.30am
Afternoon meeting: 1.30pm

Thank you for all of your support,

Mr Cox and Miss Alderson