



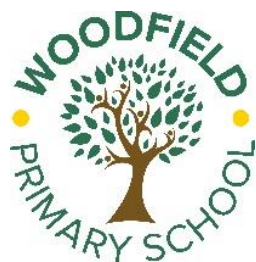
Year 6 – Summer 2024

Hello to all Year 6 families! We hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and that you are all well.

The Summer term will certainly be an exciting one for all of the children and we can't wait to see them flourish.

As usual, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher either in person or on Class Dojo should you, or they, need anything – we are here to help!

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ENGLISH

During the Summer term we will initially be using 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as a stimulus for their learning in English before moving on to look at 'The Matchbox Diary' in Summer 2. They will be writing for a specific purpose and will have a desired impact on their reader. In our reading sessions, we will be looking particularly at the skills of retrieval and inference.

As part of our broad and balanced curriculum, reading is a very high priority. **Please encourage your child to read at home, on their own and to an adult or fluent reader and to also use 'Reading Plus' where possible (they all have a log in for this). Just twenty minutes a day, in addition to reading done in school, makes a great difference!**

MATHS

In our Maths lessons we will be revising over all of the maths content taught in KS2, with a specific focus on shape, space and measure. Revising over all of the previously taught maths content will be of great benefit to the children and will mean that their confidence in completing maths questions both now and in high school will increase.

Your child has a 'Times Table Rockstars' log in, please encourage them to practise every day – just five minutes will help them to improve both their speed and their recall.

HOMEWORK

For the most part, homework for Year 6 is online using either Class Dojo, TTRS, Reading Plus or LBQ. The children all have their own log in information for all of these and are confident in using them within school.

PE

PE will be on **Thursdays** in Summer 1 (due to swimming lessons also being taken for the first three weeks) and then **Thursdays and Fridays** in Summer 2.

On PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. This kit must include a white t-shirt or polo shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. When the weather is colder, please ensure that they have a dark jumper to wear and a coat in school should this be necessary.

TRIPS:

We are excited to be going to the Wolverhampton Grand on Wednesday 17th April to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. Children should wear their school uniform as normal for this trip. It is during school time and children will be back for their normal pick up time. The Y6 residential is from 3rd-5th June (please see previous letters for more information on this).

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COMPUTING: In Computing, children will be learning how to use technology to create 3D models. This unit of learning will then be used to help them create a 3D model in DT later in the term.

MUSIC: The children will be completing two topics entitled 'Music and Me' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' using our school music scheme. This will involve singing and playing percussion instruments.

RE: In RE this term, children will be looking further into what kind of a God Christians believe that Jesus was alongside also celebrating Eid with a whole-school immersion day.

HISTORY: Children will be continuing to learn about the history of migration in the UK. This will involve looking at the 'Empire Windrush' along with other periods of time in UK history where people have migrated to/within the UK. They will then go on to looking at Ancient Greece for the remainder of the Summer term,.

SCIENCE: This term children will be looking at the topic of Animals including Humans alongside revising over their work on Electricity which they completed in Year 4. They will use this knowledge to help them with a DT project later in the term.

ART: Children will be completing units on sculpture in the summer term. This will be an exciting topic and the children are all very much looking forward to completing it!

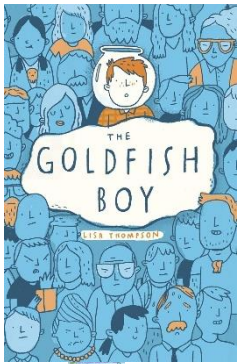
DT: In Summer 2, children will be designing and creating their own game using their knowledge of electricity.

GEOGRAPHY: In Geography lessons, Year 6 will be learning about mountains. This will involve looking back over our field work trip to Carding Mill Valley in the Spring term.

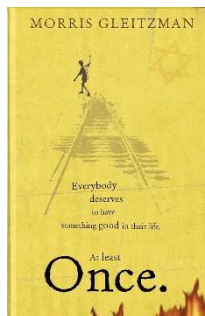
French: In French, children will be revising over how to say and write about things they do and do not do at the weekend as well as learning about clothing.

PSHE: Children will undertake tasks based on their Physical, Social, Health and Emotional needs. This will include units on first aid, judgement and using technology.

Our current class novels are as follows... why not ask your child what has happened so far?



6A are reading *The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson



6H are reading *Once* by Morris Gleitzman



6C are reading *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow

Stuck for something else to read or for present ideas? Why not try these?

