



Class Newsletter

Year 6, Term 2



Teachers:

Miss Pope and Miss Parsons

TAs:

Ms Trenear (M, T, W)
Miss Williams

Phase leader: Mrs Nelson

Important class dates:

- Trip to church for Remembrance: Wednesday 8th November
- Assessment week: Monday 6th –Friday 10th November
- Christmas Fayre: Wednesday 29th November (2:15pm-4:00pm)
- KS2 Christmas Carol Concert: Monday 11th December (1:30pm start)
- Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 13th December
- End of Term 2: Friday 15th December

The habits for November and December are Hopeful and Joyful.

Following on from Term 1, we will be encouraging the children to think about how we can work for a better tomorrow and how we can be positive people who help others to be the same.

This term we are reading 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

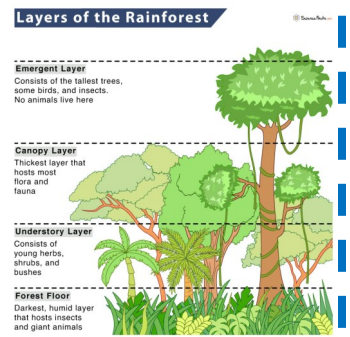
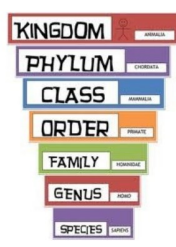
This novel is the story of every migrant, every refugee, every displaced person, and a tribute to all those who have made the journey.

In Term 2, all of our learning will be focused on the question "I wonder how we can protect our world?"

History: In history, we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution—the inventions, social movements and what life was like for those who lived during it.

Geography: In geography, we will be learning about Natural resources in Britain and around the world. We will focus on the rainforest in particular and the impact of deforestation.

Science: In our science lessons, we will be learning about Living Things and how to classify them, particularly thinking about plants and micro-organisms.



Homework in year 6

We expect the children to read for 15 minutes each day at home. The children also have access to an app called **Reading Plus** and this is a great way for them to practice their reading skills and improve their speed and fluency. They can read to themselves or aloud and it should be recorded in their reading diaries. The children can record this themselves. Their diaries should be bought in daily to be checked.

For Maths, we recommend the children practice their times tables on **TTRS** or their mathematical skills on **Sumdog**—this will set them targeted questions appropriate to their next steps. Miss Parsons will monitor these apps and move children on where it is needed.

P.E.

P.E. will take place for the children on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Children must come to school in PE kit on these days: House coloured T shirt, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, trainers, long hair tied back and blue PE hoody.



N and R: Miss Parsons **Y1 and Y2:** Miss Pope **Y3 and Y4:** Mrs Wright **Y5 and Y6:** Mrs Nelson

Phase leaders will be line managing staff in each phase and overseeing the teaching and learning in each phase. We always recommend any parent queries go via the class teacher on the door at the start or end of the day or via email at the info@oasisbankleaze.org account. However, you may occasionally feel you have exhausted this avenue- in that case the class teacher or office may direct you to the phase leader. In the very small possibility that your query is still not resolved it would be then that you would speak with Mrs Nelson as the Principal.