



Class Newsletter

Year 6, Term 4



Teachers:

Miss Pope and Miss Parsons

TAs:

Ms Trehear (M, T, W)

Phase leader: Mrs Nelson

Important class dates:

- Thursday 27th February – Year 6 Parents’ Evening
- Thursday 27th February–Grand Appeal Film Night (after school)
- Thursday 6th March–World Book Day
- Friday 14th March–Red Nose Day
- Monday 17th–Thursday 20th March –Mock SATs week
- Monday 31st March–Friday 4th April–Careers Week
- Wednesday 2nd April–Spring Disco
- Friday 4th April –End of Term

The habits for February, March and April are **Compassionate, Forgiving and Considerate.**

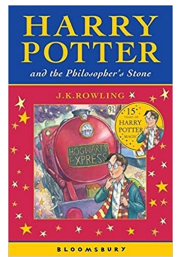
We will be looking for:

- Children who can place themselves in the shoes of another to understand their situation
- Children who are able to forgive others by choosing to not let past actions affect future actions.
- Children who seek out opportunities to help and care for



This term we are reading ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’ by JK Rowling.

This book will be the focus for a narrative piece of writing and a non-chronological report.



In Term 4, we will be answering the question “I wonder how we’re building a sustainable world?”

Geography: In geography, our learning will be focused on Environmental Interaction and Sustainable development. We will be looking at the UN’s global goals of Affordable and clean energy (7), Climate action (13) and Partnership for Goals (17). The children will learn about their impact on the world around them both now and in the future and we will learn about sustainability.



History: Our history will be linked to our geography as we will be exploring the life of Greta Thunberg—a well-known climate change activist. Children will use their understanding of historical sources and information to share information about Greta.

Science: In our science lessons, we will be learning about Electricity. The children will understand how electricity travels around a circuit and will investigate with components in a circuit. They will investigate how changing the number of bulbs in a circuit will affect the brightness.



ATTENDANCE

This term we will be spending lots of time revising and going over our learning to make sure we can perform to the best of our ability in SATs week in May. We have carefully tailored what we are covering this term to address any gaps in learning and may only cover an area once.

This means that attendance and punctuality is vital! If your child misses a day, they will miss this crucial revision.

We also run interventions during assembly time to support your children and these will be missed if children are late.

We know how hard you have all been working on attendance and thank you for your continued support this term.

Homework in year 6

We expect the children to read for at least 15 minutes each day at home—this can be aloud from a chosen book or using the app **Reading Plus**. The app is a great way for them to practice their reading skills and improve their speed and fluency with a range of genres. Children should be in ‘library E’ on Reading Plus to be at age-related expectations and we will monitor this.



For Maths, the children are set a weekly revision test on **Maths.co.uk**. These go live on a Monday and will test on different areas of the Maths curriculum. Children will get feedback when they have completed this and areas of weakness will be focused on in class. The children also have access to Sumdog and Times Tables Rock Stars.

P.E.

P.E. will take place for the children on WEDNESDAY 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.

