

Newsletter

Term 4 – YEAR 6



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Year 6

We hope you had a nice half term. The children have returned and appear ready to face the term ahead. As we move closer to the end of primary school, we focus on preparing them for secondary school. Therefore, we aim to develop the children's skills in independence, social communication, resilience, and hard work.

Curriculum

This term we will be focusing on:

- **English:** Harry Potter. The children will write a narrative, Non-Chronological Report and a set of instructions. In Reading, the children will continue to practise their reading skills.
- **Maths:** mean (averages), line graphs, pie charts, angles, coordinates, shape. We will continue to practise our arithmetic – revising strategies to answer questions.
- **Science:** Investigation Work
- **Geography:** Climate Change and Greta Thunberg.
- **RE:** Buddhism (yearly focus)
- **Art & DT:** 3D collage
- **Computing:** Coding (using code.org)
- **Music:** Garage Band
- **MFL:** French (yearly focus)

PE days

Oak will be having swimming lessons

Rowan will be having PE on Wednesdays.
Please ensure your child is in full PE uniform.

Key Dates & Information

Parents Evening	1 st March
World Book Day	1 st March
Science Week	13 th – 17 th March
Red Nose Day	17 th March
Easter Celebration at St Mary's Church Gillingham	29 th March

Homework

Homework continues this term and have this every week. This is in addition to the reading and spellings they currently have. They will bring home both a maths and reading CGP book and will have been informed which pages/tests to complete. The homework will be set on Friday and collected on the following Wednesday. We will encourage the children to come and see a Year 6 adult if they need help with anything before Wednesday.

Parent Support

You can support your child by: listening to them read and asking questions about the characters, plot or what they think will happen next; encouraging them to practise their times tables (if they don't know them off by heart) and finally encouraging them to do their homework and hand it in on time.