



SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

Newsletter

REMINDER

**School will finish for half term on
Thursday 21 October.**

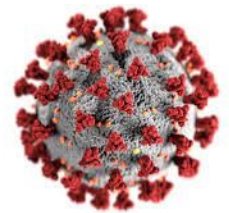
**The academic year 2021/22 has been
reduced from 195 to 194 days to enable
everyone to celebrate the Platinum
Jubilee.**

Head Boy/Head Girl

We are incredibly happy to announce that following a rigorous recruitment process Matthew H and Matilda D have been appointed as Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. They will be supported by Thea M and George L who were appointed in the Deputy roles. Thank you to all the students who applied, you were all fantastic and did yourselves proud.

COVID vaccinations

We are still awaiting a date from the Immunisation Team for the COVID vaccinations in school. Please be assured that we will let you know when this will be as soon as we can. Many thanks for your patience.



REMINDERS...

- The Year 6 Harvest Festival on 21 October will be a virtual event this year. Details on how to join will be emailed nearer the time.
- A Parent/Tutor evening for all years will take place on 15 November. You will be sent a letter containing the details by email.
- School photos will now take place on 25 November for all pupils. Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform on this day
- Please remember that the calendar on our website is regularly updated. You can also subscribe to the calendar to receive alerts when dates are added or changed. [Click here to view the calendar and subscribe.](#)

Diary Dates.....

Oct

- 21 Yr 6 Harvest Festival (virtual)
- 21 End of Term 1
- 22 Extra Day holiday due to Platinum Jubilee

Nov

- 01 Term 2 begins
- 02 Yr 4 Taster Day
- 15 Parent Tutor Evening - All Years
- 16 Yr 4 Taster Day
- 25 School photos

“Let your light shine before others” *Matthew 5 v 19*

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Technician: Science and Enterprise Faculty

We are looking for a creative, artistic, highly organised and efficient Technician to support the Science & Enterprise Faculty working in a variety of classes covering Science, PDT, Food Tech and Art.

For more information on this fantastic opportunity please click this link.

<https://www.eteach.com/schools/selwood-academy-26065/>

We are currently looking for morning and afternoon Cleaners to join our friendly team at Selwood.

Grade 17 - £9.24 per hour

For more details and an application form please contact us.

[Click here to email us](#) or telephone 01373 462798



Help your child to be organised

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the school day. It is very difficult to get items and messages to pupils without interrupting their learning. Please also be aware that we do not phone home for forgotten PE kits, Pencil cases etc. Learning to be organised is a valuable life skill which we aim to encourage in our pupils. We thank you for your help with this.

Please remember to check your ParentPay account regularly to ensure your child has sufficient money for school lunches.
Thank you.



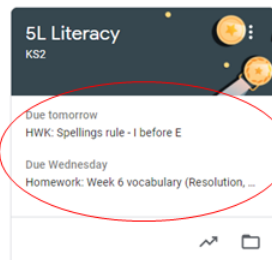
Google Classroom

Teachers provide resources in each of your child's Classrooms, dedicated to each subject.

As children may need to remain at home, we continue to provide learning resources and activities in Google Classroom

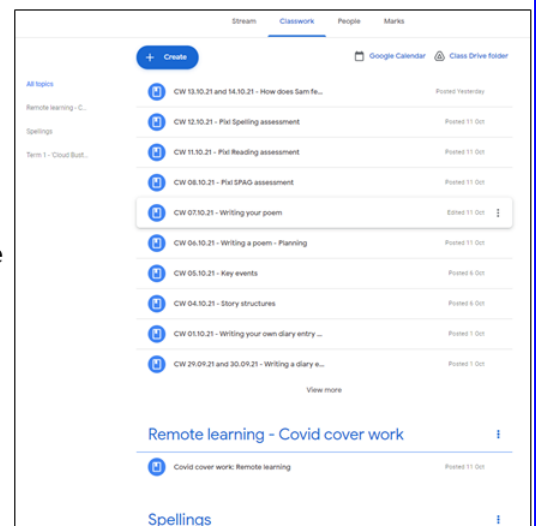
In here, you will find lists of resources that mirror the work being completed in school. Pupils should try to follow their normal timetable for the week and visit each of these classrooms.

Some tasks are listed as 'assignments' and these have a due date. Children may need to complete a task or a quiz and send this back to their teacher. If this is the case, you will see this listed on the main Google Classroom Dashboard



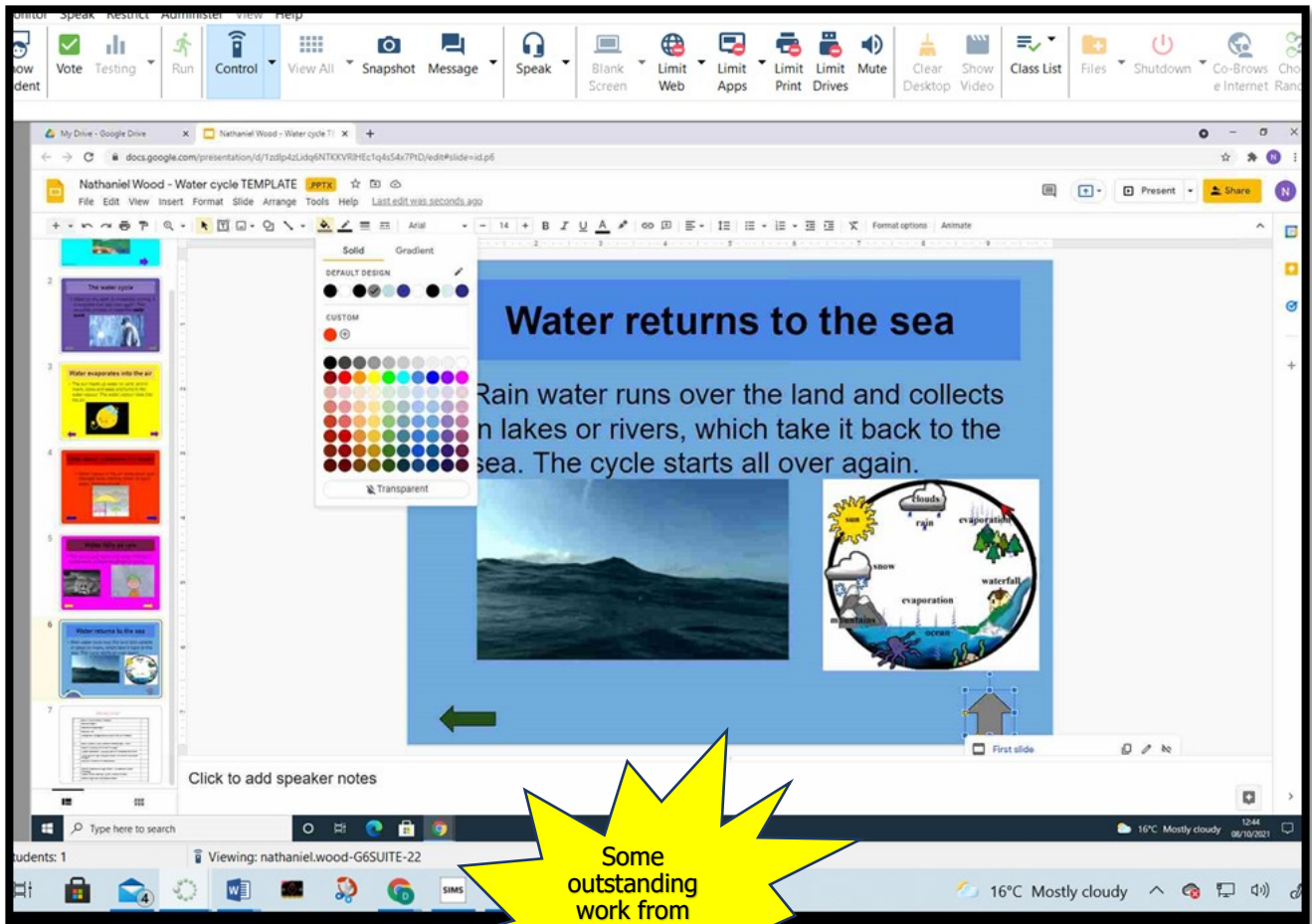
Tasks are listed in the Classwork section of the classroom....

If your child does not have easy access to online learning at home, please let us know. We can arrange for printed resources to be sent home. Your child can hand in this work when they return to school



	What we are Learning: Term 3			
	5	6	7	8
Art	'Sunsets and Trees' – painting sunsets, looking at Turner's skies and drawing trees.	Looking Inside Fruit and vegetables, Concentrating on Tonal drawings and creating a Tile in the style of William Morris	1. Point perspective – introducing Impressionism and landscape, using oil pastels and paints.	Continuing with the Natural Forms topic. Completing two mini projects based on Photography and Textiles
Computing	Vectors and Graphical modelling (Paint, Google draw, Sketchup)	Spreadsheets an introduction (Formula, modelling, Data, Rules)	Scratch (Sequencing, variables, operators, count controlled iteration, problem solving)	Introduction to Python Code (turtle, Tynker, iteration, Pseudocode, loops, for-loop, while-loop, problem solving)
Drama	Interpretations Pupils will learn how to present a well-known story in a new way	Genre Pupils will be developing their understanding of Murder Mysteries	Soap Operas verses Sitcoms Pupils will be comparing and contrasting social dramas with comedies	Much Ado About Nothing Pupils will be developing their understanding of one of Shakespeare's comedies
Languages	Classroom objects Numbers 1-12	Months Days of the week Numbers 1-31 Birthday	Family Pets Physical description Personality Describing hair and eyes	Hobbies expressions Opinions Reasons Weather expressions Immediate Future Leisure centre Going on holiday
Humanities	History: How has Frome changed over the last 1,000 years? Geography: Europe and the UK - where do we live?	History: Why was 1066 such a significant year? Geography: Flooding and rivers of the world.	History: What was the Gun Powder Plot? Geography: Ni Hao China - country study.	History: Why did the Great War start? Geography: Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Literacy	Character and author's craft : Phillip Pullman's 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'	Character and author's craft : 'The London Eye Mystery' and 'Windrush Child'	Poetry throughout the ages	Adventure and mystery texts.
Music	Christmas Carols - Learn about the key features and history of Christmas Carols and perform Once in Royal David's City.	Christmas Around the World - Learn about the key features and history of Christmas music from different countries and perform Calypso Carol	Christmas Pop Music - Learn about the key features and history of Christmas pop songs and perform Rocking Around the Christmas Tree	Christmas Film Music- Learn about key features and history of music in Christmas films and perform Somewhere in my Memory from Home Alone
Numeracy	Addition and Subtraction including reasoning problems	Multiplication and Division	Number skills including the 4 operations as well as negative numbers, multiples and factors and square numbers	Number skills including powers and roots
PE	Tag rugby Football Gymnastics Netball Hockey	Hockey Netball Football Tag rugby Dance	Rugby Hockey Netball Dance	Hockey Football Leadership Hockey Leadership Rugby
Science	Living things	Living things	Energy	Waves
Technology	Healthy Eating. Understanding what a healthy lifestyle is and where fruit comes from.	Structures	7SFM - Cooking 7REL - Textiles	8FRES - Cooking 8ML - Textiles

Well Done Year 6 and their Amazing Water Cycle Powerpoints with animation, videos, sound, and even Giphys, to show to others how the water cycle works as if they are the Teacher!



Some outstanding work from Yr6

