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Year 1 Term 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

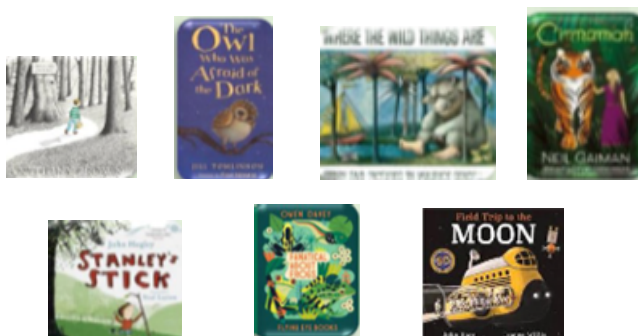
We hope you had a lovely half term and are feeling energised for the final term of year 1. We can't believe how quickly this year has whizzed by!

We have two new texts to share with the children – Look Up! And Dragon Post. We will be creating a narrative based on the text Look Up! and writing a letter linked to Dragon Post for our final outcome this term.

Within both final outcomes, we will show off our skills of applying our phonic knowledge whilst continuing to build upon our understanding of sentence construction and the importance of capital letters and full stops. This term we will also be completing the phonics screener. Thank you for all extra work you do at home to support your child along their phonics journey. We are so excited to see how they get on.



In reading we are excited to introduce our Term 6 'book cannon'. All of our reading texts are high quality, which we are sure the children will enjoy. We will be sharing a new text each week developing fluency, comprehension and a love of reading.



In Science we will be continuing to study 'Plants'. In this second unit we will look at features plants have in common but also the differences between them.

We will have weekly lessons in PSHE, RE, British Values, History Art, Computing and Online Safety.

In PE the children will be focusing on Teamwork'. PE will continue to be on Mondays. Thank you for supporting the children by sending them into school wearing their PE Kit. They will be working in pair and small groups solve team challenges. This will develop their talking, listen and sharing skills.

In History this term we will be answering the question – How have explorers changed the world? The children will discover explorers from the past and present and discover when and where they travelled to.

Homework will continue to given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. Homework for this term will be phonics revision practice.

Reading records will be sent home for you to annotate and sign. Each Friday, your child will be allocated an e-book- please record this in the reading record. We ask that children read at least 5 times a week to an adult. The number of reads are counted and then celebrated in assembly. Please note that we can only count a maximum of one read per day. Reading groups will continue we have made some adjustments for days and times. Please check the class noticeboards for any changes/ updates to your child's group.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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